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Each date designated in extra heavy type has a significance which is explained in the following information.

**March 1.** Chapter corresponding secretary should send complete lists of active members for the second semester to the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, Province President, and Alumnae Editor; lists of chapter officers for the second semester to all members of the Grand Council and to the Province President, and names of those leaving college to the Alumnae Editor.

**March 4.** Fraternity examination. If date is not convenient confer with your examiner previous to this date according to instructions in January *Bulletin*.

\***March 5.**

**March 15.** Chapter Treasurer should send semi-annual dues to the Grand Treasurer.

**March 30.** Chairman of chapter committee on scholarship should send mid-semester report to member of standing committee to whom her chapter is assigned. The Pi Beta Phi Settlement School year closes at this date.

**April 12.** Alumnae club secretaries mail alumnae personals to Alumnae Editor.

**April 15.** Chapter letter. All material for the June Arrow requested in *The Bulletin* issued April 1 is due on this date. It should be prepared and mailed on or before April 10.

**April 28.** Founders' Day. Alumnae unite with nearest active chapter in celebration of the event.

**April 29.** Annual report of alumnae clubs should be mailed to the Alumnae Editor of *THE ARROW*. They must be in her hands by May 5. This means that the report should be written before Founders' Day and an account of the celebration inserted or added directly after and the mss. mailed, April 29.

**April 30.** Alumnae clubs elect officers.

**May 1.** Beginning of alumnae fiscal year.

**May 1.** Chapter corresponding secretaries should send annual report to all members of the Grand Council and to Province President.

**May 1.** Chapter corresponding secretaries should send to the Alumnae Editor a revised lists of girls graduating or permanently leaving college in June together with their permanent home addresses.

\***May 25.**

**June 1.** Chapter corresponding secretaries should send lists of officers for the fall semester to all members of the Grand Council and to the Province President, and should be sure that all initiates for the year have been reported to the Grand Secretary. Chapter corresponding secretary send to Cataloguer copy of chapter membership list with addresses (if published by the chapter).

**June 1.** Chapter Panhellenic representative should send to fraternity representative in National Panhellenic Congress detailed report on Panhellenic conditions in her college. Chairman of chapter committee on scholarship should send her summer address and final report of the work of her committee to member of standing committee

to whom her chapter is assigned; also her summer address to chairman of standing committee, Mrs. George H. Tannahill, 402 Third Street, Lewiston, Idaho.

**June 15.** Chairman of chapter committee on scholarship should make sure that the second semester report duly recorded on N. P. C. blanks has reached the standing committee. Chapter corresponding secretaries should send names, photographs, and brief typewritten biographies of all members elected to  $\Phi$  B K,  $\Sigma$  Z, or other honor students, to Mrs. George W. Tannahill, 402 Third St., Lewiston, Idaho.

**June 20.** Annual Reports of National Officers, Province Presidents, Province Vice-presidents, and Chairmen of Standing Committees should be sent to Grand Secretary for use at summer meeting of the Grand Council. All reports should be typewritten.

**July 1.** Annual meeting of the Grand Council. Exact date to be announced.

**September 1.** Chairman of chapter committee on scholarship should send to member of standing committee to whom her chapter is assigned and also to the chairman, Mrs. George W. Tannahill, 402 Third Street, Lewiston, Idaho, her address for the college year.

\***September 10.**

**September 15.** Chapter officers should meet and prepare for the new college year. (The exact date of this meeting must be determined in each chapter by the date of the opening of college.)

**September 25.** Chapter corresponding secretaries should send complete lists of active members to the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, Province President, and Alumnae Editor; also send Alumnae Editor lists of names and addresses of girls active in June but not in September, giving last address at which Arrow was received.

**October 10.** Chapter corresponding secretaries send in to Grand President and Grand Vice-president names of Alumnae Advisory Committee.

**October 15.** Chapter Treasurer should send semi-annual dues to the Grand Treasurer.

**October 21.** Alumnae club secretaries mail alumnae personals to Alumnae Editor.

**October 25.** Chapter letter and all material requested for the December Arrow in *The Bulletin* issued the first week in October is due on this date. It should be prepared and mailed on or before October 20.

**November 15.** Annual dues of alumnae should be sent to the Province Vice-presidents.

**November 15.** Chapter Panhellenic representative should make to fraternity representative report on Panhellenic conditions in her college.

**November 22.** Chairman of chapter committee on scholarship should send to member of standing committee to whom her chapter is assigned mid-semester report on work of her committee.

\***December 10.**

\* All notices intended for the next issue of *The Pi Beta Phi Bulletin* should be in the hands of the Editor on this date.

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## *\*WILLS and DON'TS*

### *PREAMBLE*

*America shall win this war! Therefore, I will work, I will save, I will sacrifice, I will endure, I will fight cheerfully and do my utmost as if the whole outcome of this struggle depended upon me alone.*

### *WILLS*

- 1. I will observe always the Hoover regulations.*
- 2. I will buy candy and ice cream not more than once a week.*
- 3. I will give time to the Red Cross every week.*
- 4. I will be prompt.*
- 5. I will not accept flowers.*
- 6. I will turn out the lights.*
- 7. I will minimize the use of taxis.*

### *DON'TS*

- 1. Don't complain of privations caused by the war.*
- 2. Don't forget the clean plate.*
- 3. Don't spend unnecessarily.*
- 4. Don't be on the "delinquent list."*
- 5. Don't forget the gospel of thrift.*
- 6. Don't be late to assembly.*
- 7. Don't be a slacker in observing these rules.*

*\* This code adopted by the Panhellenic Association of the University of Arizona has been taken from the chapter letter, as it deserves special prominence.—EDITOR.*

# THE ARROW

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## CONCERNING CONVENTION

At last our long-anticipated convention is to be a reality! It will be held at "The Inn," Charlevoix, Mich., June 29-July 5, 1918.

In reply to the "Why Charlevoix," which you will probably hear on many sides, our Grand President has answered:

1. War conditions have eliminated Lake Geneva as a meeting-place. This being the only possibility near Chicago, except that of going a second time to Evanston, where convention was held in 1912, we decided in favor of Charlevoix.

2. "The Inn," Charlevoix, is one of the few summer hotels willing to give us exclusive privileges after the middle of June.

3. Charlevoix offers the attractions of beautiful location with complete isolation, but also with the advantage of the best hotel accommodations at a very reasonable American plan rate.

4. The auditorium is excellent, the swimming and boating good, in fact there is every facility for a wholesome, simple outdoor convention, free from the distractions of a great city, where we can all get together and "think things through."

These reasons are conclusive. Only those of us who live in Chicago and have tried to look up hotel rates and arrangements for a Chicago convention really know how impractical it would be to hold our convention there from the standpoint of finances and outside attractions.

Charlevoix, The Beautiful, as it is sometimes called, is a city of 3,000 inhabitants, nestling on the east shore of Lake Michigan, about sixty miles from the Straits of Mackinac, in the heart of the Michigan resort country. The scenery about is varied, rugged, and picturesque.

Completely surrounded by a dense growth of giant trees is "The Inn," one of the best conducted summer resort hotels in the north country. It is built on the first of a series of terraces which rise gradually from Pine Lake, an inland expanse of water less than a mile east of Lake Michigan. To the north of "The Inn" is a strip of virgin hard wood; to the south is Round Lake, forming a waterway connecting Pine Lake with Lake Michigan and making a safe

harbor. "The Inn" with its many verandas is attractive to approach and on entering one finds a cozy homelike lobby with scores of easy chairs. To the right is a charming dining-room, which should be a favorite meeting place for us all. This large rectangular room where all can see and hear should be ideal for our banquet which will be the climax of our happy days together.



MUSHROOMS, AT CHARLEVOIX-THE-BEAUTIFUL

The auditorium or detached ballroom where our sessions will be held has a covered passage-way for bad weather, but we hope to saunter to it through the park.

The Pere Marquette Railroad, which operates "The Inn," their manager, Mr. Andrew I. Creamer, who also conducts the Highland Pines Inn at Southern Pines, N. C., and his efficient staff are very desirous of pleasing us. The Thetas, who held their convention there last year, all most enthusiastically recommend it, "as the best ever."

Convention hours are busy ones but still there should be some time in the afternoons to renew old friendships and begin new ones, to explore among the other attractive resorts in the neighborhood and to take exercise in the form of horseback riding, golf, tennis, or swimming and boating on Pine Lake.

#### THE PROGRAM

At the present writing, details of convention program are not sufficiently advanced for publication. The June *Bulletin* will contain more information on this subject. Some of the historical features prepared for last year will be given and some innovations in keeping with the spirit of the times will be incorporated.

The only formal occasion will be a Hooverized banquet closing the patriotic exercises on July 4. Elaborate dress will not be suitable. One simple evening gown, an afternoon dress, plenty of blouses to wear with the traveling suit and any equipment for the special outdoor sports you wish to indulge in are all that is necessary. Bring an extra wrap and some warm clothing for the cool evenings of this northern resort.

#### CONVENTION HOTEL ANNOUNCEMENT

During convention Pi Phi will have exclusive use of "The Inn" which accommodates 400 guests. However, our friends and relatives (who are very cordially invited to share our vacation at Charlevoix) and any overflow of Pi Phis, which we hope we will have, can be accommodated at other Charlevoix hotels. The Belvidere close by or The Charlevoix Beach Hotel can be recommended. Our rates at "The Inn" are very good ones—\$3.00 per day per person, two in a room. Reservations for convention should be made through Mr. A. I. Creamer, The Inn, Charlevoix, Mich., *before June 20*. People making the *earliest reservations* will, of course, *secure the most desirable rooms*. *Be sure to give the name of each member of the party for whom you are making reservations*, to avoid duplications. If it is desired to be ensuite with or near friends who have made *previous reservations* give necessary details of information and everything possible will be done to accommodate you.

#### CONVENTION VIA CHICAGO

Those Pi Phis going to Charlevoix via Chicago are invited to reach Chicago some time the morning of Friday, June 28. An effort will be made to have Pi Phis at stations to meet trains coming in when

possible if we know time of arrival. The Chicago College Club on the seventeenth floor of the Stevens Building, 17 N. Wabash Ave., will be Pi Phi headquarters. An information bureau will be established and there will be opportunity to clean up and rest in an attractive place. A luncheon will be served where we can all be together. The Chicago Pi Phis are eager to get acquainted with you and this will afford an opportunity to meet those who will be unable to accompany us on to Charlevoix. In the afternoon the Illinois E chapter will entertain with a tea.

#### CONVENTION VIA DETROIT

Detroit will be the meeting place for the eastern delegations with  $\Pi \Phi$  headquarters at the Statler Hotel. Arrangements for a



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reunion similar to the one planned in Chicago are being made by the Detroit alumnae club. All delegates or visitors living near Detroit or expecting to pass through the city on June 28, should write to the club president, Mrs. John B. Jewell, 40 Hazelwood Ave., Detroit, Mich.

#### IMPORTANT

##### TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONVENTION

Buy your railroad tickets from home or your starting point direct to Charlevoix, Mich., arriving there on the Pere Marquette Railroad via Grand Rapids, Mich., Detroit, Mich., Toledo, Ohio, or Chicago. These will all be meeting places for Pi Phis and starting points of the Pere Marquette Resort trains. *Be sure to ask for summer tourist*



rates which will probably be in use this summer just as heretofore, though the war tax will be added.

Our train for Charlevoix will leave the above starting points on Friday, July 28, as follows:

Leave—

Chicago .....	6:00 P. M.
Detroit .....	7:00 P. M.
*Toledo .....	3:10 P. M.
Grand Rapids .....	11:50 P. M.

All cars arrive at Charlevoix in one train at 7:00 A. M., Saturday, June 29, in time for breakfast at The Inn.

The Chicago train will carry an a la carte diner where dinner can be secured on leaving Chicago.

Representatives of the Pere Marquette Railroad will receive and take care of all applications for Pullman reservations from their various starting points. These reservations sent them must be accompanied by check or money order to cover such transportation as may be desired. It is important that this be done at once.

Because of government control of the railroads, to facilitate troop movements, supplies, etc., it will be impossible to have a special train for us. We will, however, have our own special cars, providing, of course, that we give the railroad sufficient time to secure them in this day of railroad congestion. Be sure your place in the Pi Phi Special Cars is secure by sending in for your reservation at once.

Apply to one of the following Pere Marquette representatives:

Mr. O. L. Kinney,

226 S. Clark St., Chicago.

Mr. J. K. Cooper,

628-629 Ohio Building, Toledo, Ohio.

Mr J. W. Kearns,

26 Fort St. W., Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Neil De Young,

Morton House Block, Grand Rapids, Mich.

PULLMAN RATES TO OR FROM CHARLEVOIX  
INCLUDING WAR TAX

From	Lower	Upper	Section	Compartment	Drawing-room
Chicago ...	\$2.75	\$2.20	\$4.95	\$7.70	\$9.90
Toledo .....	2.20	1.76	3.96	6.60	7.70
Detroit .....	2.20	1.76	3.96	6.60	7.70

\* Passengers from Toledo arrive in Detroit at 5:15 P. M. and leave with Detroit Pi Phi at 7:00 P. M.

*Baggage*—When you write to the Pere Marquette Representative for your Pullman reservations, *be sure to state how many pieces of baggage* you will check to Charlevoix. Identification baggage tags, one for each piece, will be sent you with your Pullman reservations by the railroad. These will facilitate your baggage being properly handled and insure prompt delivery to your room after it reaches Charlevoix.

The government has not definitely fixed the summer tourist rates so it is impossible to publish them here. Apply to any of the representatives mentioned above or ask your local ticket agent to secure for you the rate to Charlevoix and return, including the war tax.



THE POOL AT CHARLEVOIX

For any other information desired concerning rates, transportation, baggage, or day in Chicago write to the Chairman of Transportation, Mrs. Kate Freund Jewett, 1656 West Garfield Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

For information on other matters address the Grand Guide—Miss Inez Webster—325 N. Prairie St., Galesburg, Ill.

## THE FIELD OF VOCATIONS

BY KATHERINE F. BALL

(Last fall the University of Minnesota appointed Miss Ball, a graduate of Wellesley College, resident vocational adviser for women. This is the first university in the country to create such a position and Miss Ball's work has attracted much attention. THE ARROW appreciates her courtesy in writing this article.—EDITOR.)

College girls are in a peculiarly trying situation during these days of war time stress and strain. On every hand men and women are

called away to special war service. Tales of heroic sacrifice, of self-forgetting devotion, of thrilling adventure fill the papers. It is no wonder that the routine of lessons and laboratory work seem unusually prosaic, and that students long to leave college for some more immediately useful work, to do "some deed of noble worth."

But it is more important than ever for women students to secure the best possible training before offering themselves for patriotic service. The call for workers is not for the unskilled, the "good hearted," but for the seasoned worker whose worth has been tested. For this reason President Wilson has advised all those who have to do with educational policies to urge young men and young women whose services can be spared to enter technical schools and colleges in increasing numbers in order to prepare themselves for the critical days to come.

In these circumstances college girls may well devote their leisure hours and their vacations to patriotic volunteer work, but their "work time" to definite preparation for their future careers.

Conditions have altered amazingly during the last few years. Formerly teaching was the only occupation open to the girl who was so "radical" as to go to college. Nothing else was really "respectable." Now almost every occupation is open to women, if they are able to devote the necessary time and effort to securing training and to overcoming the remnants of traditional prejudice that may still persist. It is important for girls to understand these new conditions, and to plan their lives according to the new standards. Economic independence for women is a new watchword, and the time is not far off when it will be quite as natural to expect women as it is now to expect men to go to work.

In choosing her vocation a girl may readily feel bewildered by the variety of choice open to her. Her difficulties are increased by the fact that she needs to consider that marriage will probably interrupt her career within a comparatively few years. Her problem is twofold, for she must secure training not only for wage earning, but also for homemaking and the care of children. It would seem as if she should be encouraged to choose her work seriously, to prepare for it as thoroughly as possible, and to pursue it earnestly in order to gain the richness of experience that comes through rendering full measure of service during the years preceding marriage, and in order to be equipped to return to her occupation later in life, if necessary.

It is because girls are eager to know about the kind of work open to them, the qualifications necessary for success, and the way to secure training, that many schools and colleges are experimenting in methods of offering vocational advice. The University of Minnesota has appointed a resident vocational adviser whose duties are defined as follows:

"1. To make a study of vocations open to college women, the qualifications required, the opportunities, the remuneration, the conditions of work, etc.

"2. To study the qualifications, interests, and preparation of women students upon entering and during their course in the university.

"3. To confer personally with students about their plans and to advise them in their choice of studies in preparation for their vocations.

"4. In every way possible (by lectures, public conferences, and otherwise) to promote among women students seriousness of purpose and an intelligent appreciation of their duties and responsibilities as university graduates."

Students are quick to take advantage of opportunities for personal conferences. If they have special talents, they wish to know how to secure training, if they are "all-round girls" with many different interests they are puzzled to know how to decide upon any one vocation. Their difficulties are manifold. No one person could be wise enough to answer all their questions, nor to advise them about their perplexities. But it is possible to give them information that may help them to solve their own problems, and understand their own interests a little more clearly. So far no psychological tests have been developed which determine vocational aptitudes with any degree of accuracy. But there are other sources of helpful information available. Scholarship records are full of indications of mental ability; health records furnish an excellent basis for determining fitness for certain vocations; special psychological tests may be used to supplement these records; and the opinion of instructors, parents, friends, and employers may serve as checks upon character analysis. Girls may be encouraged to gain experience in volunteer or paid work similar to that which they have chosen.

A summer vacation might yield rich returns for the time and effort spent if it enlarged a girl's knowledge of herself and of the work in which she is interested. In spite of all efforts, it will probably always be true that girls will drift into their vocations through happy chance or through a series of unfortunate experiences, but it may be possible to shorten the process and to alter some of the more obviously unwise plans. The girl with no particular "calling," the girl of

average ability, may be helped to her decision by a knowledge of the kind of openings in the various fields, the readiness with which she may secure a position, the salaries, the probable future demands for workers, the opportunities for promotion, the prevailing standards in regard to hours, vacations, and working conditions. To make this information readily available and to keep it up to date, a continuous survey of occupations would be required. Since this is not possible, the vocational adviser collects and keeps on file clippings, government reports, local surveys, books, pamphlets, and employment reports, including the reports of the various collegiate employment bureaus.

In addition to printed material, letters from alumnae and interviews with experts furnish additional items of interest which have the freshness of personal experience. This collection of occupational information is at the service of the students. They may consult the files in the office or they may take books and pamphlets home for consultation. In this way they may learn to base their plans upon an understanding of their own aptitudes and interests and the requirements for their chosen work.

The next problem is the difficulty of securing professional training. An academic course doesn't give a student the technical training necessary for any other work than teaching. It forms a broad educational foundation upon which to build. But if a student selects her undergraduate work with reference to future specialization, she can frequently shorten the period of professional training or secure more rapid advancement from an entering position as an untrained "novice" to positions of responsibility.

The University of Minnesota offers professional courses in architecture, dentistry, education, engineering, home economics for teachers, law, medicine, nursing, pharmacy, and social service. Other courses will doubtless be added as opportunity offers, but until that time, Minnesota women will either have to go elsewhere for other professional courses or secure training while at work by accepting what might be called "apprentice" positions. It is well for college women to realize that they will not be paid with reference to their "potential value," but with reference to their technical skill. They should be able to prove by the rapidity with which they master the significance of their work, by the clearness with which they analyze their difficulties, and by the accuracy and thoroughness with which they perform their duties that their four years in college have not been spent in vain.

The necessity for special professional training, the dignity of work, the need for maintaining standards of health, and for improving the conditions of employment, all these and many other phases of women's work can be brought to the attention of the students through lectures by well-known authorities, through personal conferences with the students, and through efforts to develop the spirit of co-operation among the women students.

College women may be counted on to do high grade work in the many occupations for which they are fitting themselves. In the readjustments that are taking place owing to the changed economic and industrial situation, women are finding their opportunities greatly increased. Already they are filling positions which had been open exclusively to men, and it is probable that in many occupations the sex distinction may be broken down in favor of a distinction based upon the quality of work. This is a singularly appropriate time for the University of Minnesota to recognize the special vocational needs of the women students by inaugurating a system whereby women may more intelligently and more adequately prepare to take their places in a world which no longer tolerates either the man or the woman slacker.

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## THE COLLEGE WOMAN AND MEDICINE

BY EDITH H. GORDON

(The writer of this article is a member of Ontario A, '09, and also took her M.B. degree from the University of Toronto in 1915. She was appointed to an internship at the Woman's Hospital, Philadelphia, and during 1916-17 was resident physician and pathologist at the Cottage State Hospital, Philipsburg, Pa. She entered upon her present duties as assistant medical adviser of women at Cornell University in January, 1918. She is associated with Dr. E. H. Matzke, a Swiss woman who inaugurated this work at Cornell four years ago, and together they care for the physical condition of 700 young women.)

Production, conservation, and substitution are the watchwords of the present era. Each is a controlling factor in the winning of the titanic struggle that the Allies are facing. Not alone in food matters must we use every energy to produce the maximum and conserve our rapidly dwindling reserve, but also in other vital matters.

To a medical woman the war opens up many fields that were just beginning to be thought of a few years since, and makes her realize the tremendous importance of fully manning these so that the great march of medical science shall not be halted. The freshman registering at the Medical College has a totally different viewpoint of the possibilities of the profession she is entering from that of the senior

receiving her degree. No longer does the sign "Doctor" signify one thing and one only. Even the laity recognize differences, and the word "Specialist" slips readily from their tongues. How much more significant is the name to the initiated who see each department as a separate entity, yet depending upon every other department for complete and full diagnoses.

To give a brief glimpse over the limitless possibilities of a medical education, and the numerous spheres linked with it will be the object of this article. The woman who shrinks with apprehension from the thought of the operating room may welcome gladly the research laboratory or the hygiene department. The care of children and especially the conservation of that most valuable asset of our national life—the baby—may appeal with overwhelming force to one, while the discovery of the causes, and the prevention of some of the scourges of our present civilization may spur another on to magnificent effort. The X-ray with its ever-increasing field of usefulness in therapeutic, as well as diagnostic surgery and medicine, may call one to the dark room, and the sanatorium with its sunny exposures and pine-scented atmosphere being another to care for the sick there. The anaesthetic in its increasing popularity with the public and its ever-decreasing dangers for the patient is an ever-widening field of endeavor for the administrator and research student alike. The problems that lie behind the great increase in the mental conditions that are filling our hospitals for nervous and mental cases, and overcrowding our reform schools, call for prompt solutions, and are best to be answered by those who have had medical training. As one looks over the field of special medicine, however, one comes to one definite conclusion, that is, a broad general education along all lines is necessary before specialization in any one, so that one may correlate and give accurate diagnoses in every case.

As one looks through the calendar of any medical school, he notices the various departments, each with its head and numerous assistants. Is it not significant that practically all of these men and women have medical degrees? Yet how many of them are practicing medicine as it is so understood? Each of these departments plays a vital part in the scheme of medical education, as a basis for their special work. Outside of the educational centers it is the same. On the streets, the doctors' signs indicate this tendency to specialize—"Nose and Throat Specialist," "Diseases of Women and Children," "Nervous Diseases,"

etc. The increasing number of public and private laboratories with their pathological, serological, and bacteriological departments, the large number of X-ray machines installed in institutions of all kinds, the hydrotherapy department, which is a part of every up-to-date hospital, point the way to the ambitious graduate along definite and special lines.

Two comparatively new and ever-widening fields are particularly suited to the woman physician. These are the social service and the industrial sides of medicine—preventive medicine in its broadest sense. To discover and remedy the causes underlying the community and industrial ill health means not only understanding the pathology of our civilization, but teaching of health habits to the individual and to the community, and so raising the efficiency in every-day life and work. This side of medicine should appeal particularly to the college graduate who has already had training in political economy and psychology, and is, therefore, better able to grasp the circumstances that hinder or help the health betterment of the individual, family, community, and nation.

Does it not give much food for thought to know that of the volunteers for the United States Service last April, previous to the Declaration of War, i. e., the finest of our young manhood, 68% were rejected because physically unfit? It is estimated by experts that 90% of these men could be made fit, or in other words, that the causes underlying their disabilities were preventable. If such be the condition of health in the young manhood of the country, what must that be of that nation at large? Are we not facing a very serious situation and one in which the medical women can be of very material assistance, in reclaiming the citizens of our republic, and so giving back to the country greater vitality and increased efficiency?

In the reconstruction period after the war, for which we must now plan, and whose problems are many and varied, what part will the medical women play? Even now there is a call for medical men far exceeding the supply, and the dressing stations and base hospitals are claiming our best, and rightly so. Medical women, too, are playing important rôles in our field hospitals and among the civilian population of the devastated regions. Those at home are doing no less patriotic work in shouldering additional responsibilities in assuming the work of the men overseas. Throughout the various states in small and large towns, and particularly in the country districts, is



the absence of these physicians being felt. Hospitals are undermanned, and the laboratories are depleted in their staffs. Are the number of students now entering our medical colleges sufficient to meet the increasing demand, that is and will continue to be made upon the medical profession? Are the young women realizing their opportunities, and do they recognize that now, as never before, are they required to fill the urgent need of the country, and that to hesitate to step forward into the breach would be to fail both in citizenship and humanitarianism?

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## THE PLACE OF THE COLLEGE WOMAN IN POLITICS

BY ADA DYKES

One of the remarkable signs of these changing times is the rapid extension of the ballot to women. Millions of women have been enfranchised in various parts of the world since the beginning of the war. With this rapid extension of suffrage, the problems of politics are going to hold a new and vital interest for women. *THE ARROW* has published many articles in regard to the suffrage question but this is the first one that deals with politics as a direct problem. The fact that the writer is one of our younger alumne who has had rather unusual public experience for her years lends added interest to her words.

Ada Dykes, Kansas A, '17, is the youngest woman who ever has addressed the Kansas State Club which holds its annual Republican celebration at Topeka. She was the only woman who appeared on the program of January 29, 1916. During the fall of 1916, Miss Dykes, then an undergraduate at the University of Kansas, toured the state, on the invitation of the Republican State Committee, making political speeches. She expects to carry on campaign work for the 1918 state election.

EDITOR.

Politics is a complex subject. It has its undercurrents of action and of practice which make it essential that the student of politics be well versed in cause and effect. We feel that a college education, if it does not make us full men and women, at least furnishes us with the direction which serves to make us such. Having this foundation for public service, what is more natural than that the college woman is by virtue of training and of environment fitted for every phase of political life?

With the growing use of the ballot, with the entrance of women into every sort of occupation, it follows that they should go into and make a success of politics. To a woman, a college education means something; means a serious application to a chosen work. While not

denying that the men are serious, too, it must be conceded that in most cases that women are more studious, and take their learning more seriously.

If this is the case, then politics will become more serious in aspect. It will mean that it will be raised to a higher plane because of the intense earnestness and serious attention of the college woman. Another thing to be considered is that many women prefer to receive their introduction to politics through another woman. It is safe to say that most college-bred women enter occupations or callings where they may without doing injustice to their positions, spend the time needed to make their influence felt. All these are factors of vast importance in considering the matter. They come to a summarizing of the following qualities which have much weight in appraising the value of their services. - First, time; second, training; third, ability to mix; fourth, understanding of principles of civics, economics, and social structure. These factors have been divided in rather broad qualificative divisions, still they serve as starting points in placing the college woman in politics.

To spread the faith as embodied in politics requires time for study and time to give utterance to the principles involved. Our training makes it possible for us to learn in less time, and to understand much more quickly than they who have been denied a college training. So it is obvious that training makes it necessary that less time be consumed in appreciation and in expounding the merits and the complexities of civic questions as interwoven with political effort.

College students come into contact with many kinds of people. They learn much about human nature which must serve in all kinds of intermingling later on. Also the college environment takes away a certain shyness which often handicaps one who wishes to enter a public field. By virtue of our training and our environment, we are capable of giving words to thought.

It is assumed that a college woman will have a more abundant vocabulary and greater facility of speech than one who has not had the advantages of institutional attendance. For to be a good worker in the cause, one must be able to talk well. The one who knows when to say something and when not to say it, will make friends, and win the confidence which in the end means votes. This quality of "mixing," as the men call it, is useful, and the more training one has, the better able will he or she be to develop whatever of it may be latent in the system.

Then once more our understanding of the social structure and economic adjustments should serve us well. This appreciation should help considerably in making clear that which otherwise would serve to obscure the prospective voter. If we know our subjects, we must convince those with whom we come in contact. So taking it by far and large, we observe that no sphere of political work, from campaigning through the clerical work connected with enrollment to voting, is outside the ken of the college woman.

## THE COLLEGE WOMAN AND WAR WORK

*(Information and Advice for Those Who Would Serve)*

### CIVIL SERVICE CONDITIONS IN WASHINGTON

BY JULIA NEWTON BROOKS

(Miss Brooks was in charge of the Women's Division of Service Calls of the Intercollegiate Intelligence Bureau when the work was taken over by the U. S. Employment Service, Department of Labor. She is now the head of the Women's Collegiate Section of that service.)

The splendid patriotic enthusiasm of the college women of the country which is shown in the many offers to be of service to the government, which come daily to Washington, is very gratifying in that it proves women to be rising to their new opportunities with a fine spirit. The great difficulty, however, seems to be that there are many more women wanting positions than there are at the present time positions to fill. The great demand today is for women skilled in special lines. This is shown by a brief review of the recent Civil Service calls.

- No. 2030—Clerks qualified in statistics accounting. Requires beside a college education a year's course in a business school in business administration, or in scientific management, or at least two years' experience in accounting or statistical work.
- No. 1514—Schedule clerk. Requires at least three months' employment in keeping graphical schedules.
- No. 2147—Statistician. Requires two years' experience in office or plant work.
- No. 183—Deputy Shipping Commissioner. Requires experience in dealing with seamen and ship cargoes.
- No. 258—Freight Car Record Clerk. Requires eighteen months' railroad experience in the maintenance of freight car records.
- No. 1683—Finger Print Classifier. Requires six months' experience in classification of finger print records.

The files in the Civil Service calls are at the postoffice in all large cities and should be watched for opportunities.

The calls now open from this section are for physicists, bacteriologists, labor experts with actual plant experience, and women who speak fluent French to go abroad as telephone operators and for college women with one year's experience in office work.

It cannot be too strongly urged upon the college women of the country to take up stenography, which is a stepping stone to innumerable other things, or courses in business administration or scientific management. When they have had some special training they will be fitted to take up the business work of the country which has been laid down by the business men in our armies and in which there will be an increasing demand for their services. A girl coming into the local office the other day who had specialized in economics and who had stenography also at her command speedily found a place in the Department of Labor.

Women should not for one minute suppose that work in government offices is the only form of patriotic services offered to them. Clerical positions in the executive offices of the railroads, the banks, and many factories throughout the country is quite as essential for the winning of the war. Business in these latter establishments many times offers the advantage of being near or at the homes of those desiring to be of service.

All women who wish to register for work should do so at the occupational bureau of their own college, the Intercollegiate Bureaus of Occupation, which have offices as follows: New York Intercollegiate Bureau of Occupations, Boston Women's Educational and Industrial Union Appointment Bureau; Chicago Collegiate Bureau of Occupations; Detroit Collegiate Bureau of Occupations; Kansas City Collegiate Alumnae Vocational Bureau; Los Angeles Bureau of Occupations of College Woman's Club; Philadelphia Bureau of Occupations for Trained Women; Pittsburgh Collegiate Vocational Bureau; Virginia Bureau of Vocations for Women, Richmond, Va.; Denver Collegiate Bureau of Occupations; Minneapolis Woman's Occupational Bureau for Trained Women; the intercollegiate intelligence bureaus which have offices in Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, Cincinnati, Ohio; 228 Pine St., San Francisco, Cal.; 1309 Wells Building, Milwaukee, Wis.; Clark Building, Birmingham, Ala.; or at the offices of the United States Employment Services,

which have already been, or are about to be established in the principal cities throughout the country. Most of these bureaus are, or shortly will be, in coöperation with this central office and will receive the government calls as they come in. No registrations are received at this office in Washington.

Now is the time when women are expected to carry on much of the work laid down by the men gone to war, and it is woman's golden opportunity to prove her usefulness in all branches of work. On the product of her labor, be it good or ill, will hang the future of her sisters' opportunities.

### LIVING CONDITIONS IN WASHINGTON

By ELIZABETH CLARKE HELMICK, *Michigan A, '99*

(Mrs. Helmick is in charge of housing under Housing and Health Bureau of the War Department.—Editor.)

Never in the history of the world has woman been given the opportunity for working daily and at her profession upon matters of state and war involving the destiny of her race as today in the city of Washington. This vast army of women, working in every branch of the intricate network of our government, is acting a part fully as necessary and vital to the success of this great struggle as the army of men before the enemy in France.

Thousands of young, ambitious women are coming to Washington to give their strength and talent to the war work. The capable, reliable, and earnest woman will find work to satisfy her desire to be useful and of real service to her country. She will minimize her discomfitures and act the part of a true soldier. However, you will hear of another kind of would-be war worker. She is the young, gay, vivacious girl with a spasmodic flame of patriotic enthusiasm and a keen desire for adventure and sightseeing who will dash temporarily into her work, and as long as there is sufficient excitement and as long as she has all the creature comforts she feels necessary to her happiness, continues at her work. Many of this kind find their patriotic fire dead and their zeal for war usefulness gone when they happen to get into uncomfortable surroundings or fall heir to a cheerless boarding-place. The majority of this kind go home.

It is well that every woman contemplating doing war work in Washington should understand that it will be *real work*: trench duty, if you will think of it as such, and not dress parade or a sham battle. We are at war!

Here is a message to the *real war worker* whose face is turned toward Washington. She is the true soldier who realizes that her country is involved in the most gigantic struggle that the world has ever known: that upon the efficiency of every clerk, stenographer, and employee, in any capacity, rest the success of the clerical army at home which is working day and night to make it easier and surer for the men in France who are offering their lives for the safety and stability of our nation and the world. This woman will be possessed by the keen conviction that her work is as vital as the rifle of the soldier before the enemy and she will come to Washington not to give "her bit" but her *all*. To these splendid women a word about housing conditions in Washington may be helpful.

Every woman should have her appointment before leaving home and she should be careful to know and understand exactly where she is going to work. If possible arrange to arrive in the morning. Before going to Washington, if she has no friend or relative to go to, it is advisable that she engage her room beforehand as it is a fact that rooming accommodations are very scarce and at times very hard to find, and each month sees the situation more critical. Many of the departments have their own housing agent who makes an effort to provide room and board for their own workers before arriving in the city.

A careful canvass of the entire city has been made for vacant and available rooms and these are listed at the Central Room Registration Bureau, 1321 New York Avenue N. W., in charge of Mr. E. S. Hege, under the National Council of Defense. There are numbers of housing committees, connected with different churches and societies and any of these will be pleased to help settle a war worker before coming to Washington if communicated with.\*

Washington is divided into four sections: North West, North East, South West, and South East. The North West is the largest division and therefore most desired and most expensive. Here excellent room and board can be had for \$40 and up. Desirable boarding places are not confined to the North West, however, and pleasant and attractive accommodations can be gotten in lovely homes in the North East as low as \$35 a month. As a general rule, board is paid twice a month, and always the first week in advance.

\* The writer would be happy to undertake to engage rooms for any Pi Phi coming to Washington. Her address is 3409 Lowell Street N. W., Cleveland Park, Washington, D. C.

A woman can rest assured that any room offered her by the Central Room Registration Bureau, 1321 New York Ave. N. W., has been inspected by a member of their staff and has passed muster. Not every room proves satisfactory to the person upon arrival, but when not satisfactory she has a place to stay until she can find something to her individual liking. The selection of a room for a stranger is something of a gamble where rooms are so very scarce and what might please one woman might not please another. It is a fact, however, that the families of Washington have responded handsomely to the general appeal for homes for the thousands of war workers temporarily within her gates and they have generously and eagerly thrown open their hospitable doors and extended the open arm of welcome to their hearths.

While we hear much of the "high cost of living" and sometimes that ugly word "profiteering" in the newspapers, Washington is to be congratulated that her people have not been guilty of taking advantage of the time and power to overcharge war workers who are forced by circumstances to her boundaries.

In the boarding-houses established and run under the War Department management the prices are standardized at \$45 a month for board and room alone; \$40 each when two occupy the same room; \$37.50 when three occupy the same room. These houses have a parlor or reception room for guests; single beds for the women; plenty of baths; good, wholesome, pure food and an atmosphere of comfort and refinement. The money used to establish these houses was furnished through the Secretary of War to the manager as a loan, without interest, to open and equip the establishment. She returns the money at the rate of 10% a month after she has "got on her feet," so the business becomes hers to work out to the best of her ability with the government's assistance. Through this means many efficient and charming women can take and run a government house who might not care to do so upon her own initiative or for a business. Mothers whose sons are in the trenches, wives whose husbands are "over there," and mothers whose daughters are in the army of war workers in Washington have found solace and congenial diversion and occupation managing one of these houses which are constantly filled to their maximum capacity.

The Pi Beta Phi Hostess House at 1310 Q Street N. W. has been constantly crowded, but like a chapter-house in an emergency, there

is always room for one more for an over-night, or until the person can be made comfortable elsewhere.

As a city, Washington is remarkably free from pitfalls and snares for the new and unsophisticated, and mothers generally need feel no anxiety in allowing their young daughters to come to the Capital to help in her country's need. Many churches, societies, and individuals are working day and night to help create pleasant and profitable pleasures and pastimes for the war workers when out of office, and the great body of workers are as a rule happy, healthy, and well cared for. It is, indeed, a wonderful experience to the majority of the young American women and they will undoubtedly feel that they have harvested a rich reward, personally, in the happy memories which possibly will take the place of many fireside fairy tales in the telling to the coming generation, or perhaps the experiences "over there" will be mingled with the experiences "over here" before the home fire when peace shall again reign upon the earth.

#### "THE COLLEGE WOMAN'S PLATTSBURGH"

##### *A Training Camp for Nurses*

To meet the national emergency in military and public health nursing by recruiting college women—who are especially wanted because their previous education facilitates intensive training and rapid advancement to the posts of urgent need—there has been established at Vassar College a new summer school, known as the Training Camp for Nurses. This camp will open June 24 and continue to September 13, and will be under the auspices of the National Council of Defense and the Red Cross.

The camp provides an opportunity for college graduates to fit themselves for active service in one of the leading and most necessary professions of today with a shorter period of preparation than has ever been possible heretofore. Just as Plattsburgh was the beginning of a system to train educated men for the higher positions of military life in the shortest possible time, so the Vassar Camp is the first scientific attempt to fit educated women as quickly as possible to officer the nursing profession. The Plattsburgh system, by giving the men of higher education intensive theoretical training in military work has officered our army in time to meet the emergency without lowering the standards. The Vassar idea is its equivalent in the nursing profession. It is designed to overcome the shortage of



nurses that now confronts the country, when 12,000 scientifically trained women are needed for every million soldiers, when our Allies are calling on America for trained women to officer their hospitals, and when the public health standards of the country are menaced by new working and living conditions and a growing scarcity of doctors and nurses in civilian practice.

Although only the R. N.—the registered trained nurse—is officially recognized as able to perform the exacting duties required, young women undergoing training will have plenty of chance for actual war work. That is the very reason why every effort is being made to obtain nurses in the shortest possible time. In addition to the opportunity for immediate patriotic service, there is the chance to enter a profession of dignity and relatively high rewards.

In the first place, the better positions of the nursing profession are the ones most in need of candidates. In the second place, even while taking the probationary course, the nurse is at no expense and is actually engaged in practical work. In the next place, should the war soon cease, opportunities would increase rather than diminish; for the field of public health nursing, sadly short of nurses now, is steadily widening. Public health work is coming to be more and more recognized as an exceptionally interesting and dignified profession, and the only drawback to its extension at present is the shortage of well-educated women of the sort who can take responsibility, act on their own initiative, and develop the latent possibilities of their jobs.

Salaries in the nursing profession range from \$1,500 to \$5,000 with, in most cases, maintenance under pleasant conditions. Promotion, especially in these days of stress, comes rapidly, and from the very start the nurse is assured of as rapid progress as her ability justifies.

Small wonder then that college women who are graduates of classes between 1909 and 1918, inclusive, are manifesting great interest in the plans for the Vassar Camp, which will enable them to take advantage of their education so as to shorten the usual training course from three years to only two. The three months at the camp will eliminate the "drudge period" of the nurses' training, doing away with much of the manual labor and elementary instruction, thus permitting the student to step right into advanced hospital work to complete her training for the "R.N." degree.

Vassar is situated on the hills above the Hudson, two hours from New York. It is on the State Road along the river, and is a con-

venient stop-off for automobile tours. In addition, the Hudson River boats run regular trips and special excursions from Poughkeepsie and surrounding points. Lake Mohonk and other points of scenic and historic interest are near by.

Anyone who has ever visited Vassar College in summer carries away memories of wide stretches of green lawn, fine shade trees, flowers in profusion, lakes, and every condition and facility for wholesome living and amusements. Add to these attractions buildings whose equipment and accommodations rival those of any college, and one realizes how specially Vassar is equipped as the place for this new project. The trustees have not only turned over the four large quadrangle dormitories for the camp students, the newest hall for the camp faculty, the laboratories, infirmary, and other special buildings for instruction purposes, but they have also made every effort to insure the physical comfort of the new students. The college farm will supply fresh vegetables and milk and full maid service will be continued. The grounds will be kept up, the lakes, athletic fields, tennis courts, etc., in running order and open to the camp workers, under supervision of an experienced educational director. In addition, the undergraduates have interested themselves in the newcomers so much that they have agreed to leave their rooms entirely furnished with all the knickknacks and comforts to make the "campers" feel at home. A recreation director will be on duty, and entertainments will be given in the large theater of the "Students' Building" and in the outdoor theater as well.

There will be a number of scholarships allowing students to take the course entirely without expense. One alumna of Vassar for example, too old, as she says, to become a nurse, has offered to "serve by proxy," by paying the tuition and maintenance fees of some younger woman. The regular fees will amount to \$95, which will cover everything—tuition, board, lodging, and laundry—less than a woman could live on in her own home for the same period.

The course of study has been devised by the National Emergency Nursing Committee of the Council of National Defense; and the faculty already comprises the leading medical and nursing authorities of the country. The faculty and advisory board together present an array of names which no hospital or training school in America has ever been able to show.

The dean of the camp is Herbert E. Mills, professor of economics at Vassar. Dr. C. E. A. Winslow of Yale University will be profes-

sor of bacteriology and hygiene; Miss Florence Sabin, Johns Hopkins, anatomy and physiology; Prof. Margaret Washburn, Vassar, psychology; Dr. Wm. H. Park, New York Department of Health, bacteriology; Prof. Helen Pope, Carnegie Institute, dietetics.

Anyone who wishes information as to the camp or the opportunities for nurses should write the Recruiting Committee, 106 East 52nd Street, New York City, or courses, instructors, etc., may be obtained by addressing Dean Mills, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

(Four scholarships have been given to the Vassar Nurses' Training Camp by the Class of 1913 of Vassar in memory of their classmate, Amabel Roberts, who recently lost her life while in active service with the Presbyterian Hospital Unit in France. These scholarships are for \$350 each and include the payment of expenses of the training camp and of the subsequent two years' training at a hospital. The purpose of these scholarships is to enable some girls who might otherwise be prevented to take advantage of the opportunity offered by the training camp. They will be awarded by Prof. Herbert E. Mills, dean of the camp, to whom all applications should be sent. His address is Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.)

#### Y. W. C. A. WAR WORK

(In response to a request for a statement in regard to the work which the Young Women's Christian Association is doing here and abroad and of their need for workers in constructive club and recreation work for girls and hostess houses the following has been received. EDITOR.)

The different opportunities presented by our organization are at present as follows:

*First*—Constructive club work among girls in communities adjacent to camps. This work is based upon social and recreational activities with the aim, which is the aim of all work done by this organization, of developing and strengthening Christian young womanhood.

*Second*—Constructive club work of a similar nature among colored girls and young women.

*Third*—Work among foreign-born girls and young women. The committee having this in charge has developed a significant program to meet the particular needs of this large and appealing group of women and has in its employ those who through birth, up-bringing or particular circumstances understand the point of view and the particular problems of such women.

*Fourth*—Work among girls in war-time industries, which may include those in the foregoing groups or those in agricultural groupings.

*Fifth*—Work in our hostess houses. These are centers in camps and cantonments designed to be a meeting place for the women relatives and friends of the men in service who come to see those men. They do not provide lodging accommodations or entertainments. The staff of a typical hostess house consists of a director, a hostess, and an emergency and information secretary, a cafeteria director and a business secretary.

*Sixth*—Work in France and in Russia. In France the Council is doing social and recreational work among the nurses in the buildings furnished by the Red Cross and is also working among the girls in munition centers; establishing club work, cafeterias, and in some centers living accommodations. In Russia the work is being organized in Petrograd and in Moscow, the developments of which have been made most uncertain because of conditions in that country. For this we wish women over thirty years of age and at present are requiring some knowledge of and experience in Association work; also a speaking knowledge of French. The same military regulations covering passports and the impossibility of going to France if one has a relative in the service apply to the Young Women's Christian Association as to other organizations.

You ask the requirements for work with the Council. The nature of the work, which I have endeavored to explain, in part answers your question. Ideally our workers are those who have had experience with this organization. This is not always possible to obtain and we are searching for women of broad viewpoint, of ability to work with other people, of a capacity to surmount the difficulties of this particular situation, and of a spirit which will be eager to promote not only the activities but also the principles of this organization. Openings are obtained through application to the War Work Council, followed by reference to those who know the experience and the spirit of the one who registers.

At present the applications for general hostess house work far exceed the number of positions, which are after all relatively small in number. The work both here and abroad is often confused with canteen work done by other women's organizations and the Young Men's Christian Association. The special needs for hostess house work in this country at present are for the trained physical director,

who is also a recreation leader, the trained cafeteria director and the business secretary. The latter must have a working knowledge of double entry bookkeeping and should know how to use a typewriter. For the hostess house we prefer workers who are over thirty and under sixty. Membership in a Protestant Evangelical church is required of all workers save those who serve in the hostess houses.

Sincerely yours,

LUCY BARTLETT,  
*Candidate Bureau, War Work Council.*

#### OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE OVERSEAS

The following statement is authorized by the Intercollegiate Committee on Woman's War Work Abroad of the Intercollegiate Community Service Association:

"A call has come from the Women's Overseas Canteen Service Department of the Young Men's Christian Association for a unit of college women to do Association-Canteen work in France. The Committee on Woman's War Work Abroad will select the personnel of an Intercollegiate Canteen Unit for the Y. M. C. A. and collect funds to supply it from individuals, colleges, or alumnae associations which can furnish satisfactory candidates for the Unit."

"Candidates must be between 28 and 40 years of age, of excellent health and character; they must enlist for one year, pay their own expenses or be financed to the amount of \$2,000 a year, and must subscribe to all governmental and Association rulings."

"Smith College has already formed a Canteen Unit; Barnard and Bryn Mawr are doing so and already Mount Holyoke has a most desirable candidate for a member, possibly as director, of the Intercollegiate Canteen Unit."

"We are specially desirous that graduates of the Western, Southern, and Middle Western Colleges enter into this work. The Committee promises a warm welcome to any candidate, however distant. We want all college women everywhere to have a share in this splendid opportunity. Communications will be received by the Intercollegiate Committee on Women's War Work Abroad, 106 East 52nd St., New York City."

The special requirements for an applicant for service abroad with the Intercollegiate Unit, as taken from the Mount Holyoke letter to alumnae, are:

"All applicants (1) Must speak French well; (2) Must have robust health, certified to after examination by a physician designated by the Red Cross; (3) Must be free from all German or Austrian connections, by birth, marriage, and name; (4) Must not have a husband, son, brother, or father in United States Service either here or abroad; (5) Must wear uniform when on duty; (6) Must be vaccinated for small pox and inoculated for typhoid and paratyphoid."

"In general, applicants should be capable of hard and continuous physical labor, under uncomfortable conditions. No woman not ready to give full time and conscientious service need apply. Good temper, discretion, and self-reliance are also essential. Seriousness of purpose and dignity of deportment are required."

"All applicants for social service (1) Must be between 30 and 50 years of age; (2) Must have training in Social Service or the equivalent in experience; (3) Must be willing to sign a contract for one year's service in France, Belgium, or Italy, wherever assigned; (4) Must give names of four references, American citizens, not relatives, at least one a woman."

"All applicants for canteen service (1) Must be between 28 and 40 years of age; (2) Must be willing to sign a contract for a minimum term of six months' service in France, Belgium, or Italy, wherever assigned; (3) Must give names of three references, American citizens, not relatives—at least one a woman."

## THE DEMAND FOR THE TRAINED WOMAN IN BUSINESS

BY ELIZABETH RACHEL WYLIE, *Michigan B, '98*

Mrs. Brooks's reminder to those seeking civil service positions that business openings provide quite as wide a field for patriotic service today as work in Washington, makes the following article especially pertinent. Miss Wylie's Financial Center for Women at Harperley Hall, Sixty-fourth St. and Central Park West, New York City, is a unique and valuable institution which is attracting well-deserved interest not only among business men but among women in general. She will be glad to send literature about it or to communicate personally with any reader of the following article who may wish

further information. Write directly to Miss Wylie and mention THE ARROW by way of introduction. EDITOR.)

On every side we now meet the girl who has donned unaccustomed garb and shouldered strange duties so that another man may be released for the front. The girl conductor, motor driver, munition worker, farm hand, we know them all; but what about that other larger class of women who are also stepping into service, not so easy to recognize because they wear no uniform, but none the less vital to their country's work—the trained business women!

We are sometimes inclined to overlook them; there is so much more spectacular service calling for our applause, but the time has come now when we must turn and look in their direction, for the country has need of them; their ranks need filling; there must be a call for recruits.

It is not so difficult to obtain clerical workers, typists, and even stenographers, because any girl with average intelligence can be trained to do these purely mechanical tasks; the shortage is among women with special business training. Our office managers, our real estate men, our commercial house executives have gone to the front; someone must fill their places. And right here lie splendid opportunities for our wide awake girls and women! Instead of wasting their time learning to automatically transcribe faultless copy, or to operate an adding machine at top speed, let them learn something that gives them opportunity to exercise their own resources, that stimulates them to development.

More than to any other class, this applies to the college girl. She graduates with a trained mind; she has a carefully acquired background. What a waste of time it is, then, for her to take the longest way around, as she so often does, starting in on the lowest rung of the ladder instead of aiming directly for a place at the top.

In establishing the Financial Center for Women we have tried to provide a short cut for the girl who aspires to a responsible business position. By training her exactly for the position she hopes to fill, we place her far ahead of the girl who tries to acquire the same knowledge through slow uncertain experience. In our banking courses we do not limit ourselves to a discussion of commonplace transactions; we begin at the beginning and study bank organization, the procedure of each department and so on, taking up all the business likely to come in a bank. When one of our graduates finally takes her place, she does not waste her employer's time and her own

asking questions; she is on familiar ground; she can handle much work independently and can soon make herself invaluable.

Our courses in Investments, Accountancy, Commerce, and Property are given just as thoroughly. When a girl finishes, she *knows* her subject; she does not just *guess* at it. During the classes the students are encouraged to ask questions, and no point is dropped until it is perfectly clear to everyone. With knowledge the girls gain confidence surprisingly, and many a quiet little girl who shyed at the very name of finance before she started, finds herself asking pertinent questions about the Federal Reserve System in a couple of months.

Perhaps one of our best courses is our Managerial Course, because it has so many applications. It attracts not only the business woman, but the housewife and the woman of large affairs, for very few women find that they cannot help themselves in some way by putting into practice the principles of business and business organization. We have also a special course pertaining to the home, in which is taught not only household management, but such things as the relation of civil law to the householder—a knowledge of which obviates many a difficulty with the landlord!

I have already spoken of the present openings for trained women; it is not at all likely that these will cease to exist with the end of the war. Quite the contrary; after the war there is bound to be a great rush of foreign trade; export houses will spring up on every side; many a factory that has been given over as a munition plant, or that has been standing idle, will start producing again. There is no likelihood that the trained woman will be turned out of her job; indeed, she will be more in demand than ever. Realizing this, she should begin now to prepare, for time is money and she must hasten to invest it; she must seize her opportunity!

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(For additional advice in regard to recent demands for war service look on p. 706—EDITOR.)



## MESSAGES FROM OUR PI BETA PHI FELLOWS

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#### THE JOYS OF GRADUATE STUDY

BY ESTHER LAURA BIGGER, *Ohio B*, '15

How can a person who has been shut up in a library all winter write anything to interest Pi Phis? Those young women, as she knows them, are already absorbed in a thousand most fascinating things. Manifestly, then, there is only one thing to do, tell them the most interesting things *she* knows, namely, her own affairs.

In my undergraduate days I used to read the letters from Pi Phi fellows with anxious curiosity. Here were people who had survived the awful catastrophe of graduation, who had been cast out into the cold world beyond college walls and who still lived and took an interest in life. Possibly the juniors and seniors of 1918 dread that foundling state. Let them have no fear. Being a graduate student is, if possible, more fun than being in college.

I cannot tell how general this feeling of dread is among college girls but since I have known many who felt it perhaps it is a common thing. The college world is a little haven of refuge where one gets a glimpse and a breathing space before the start, but just how is one to start? Not all of us feel the breath of genius within, guiding us surely toward fame and fortune. But many of us have found in the restricted world of college the roots of something that we would like to follow, something which fascinates us, which we do not as yet fully see, which seems so far away that we are afraid to set out to follow it. In a word we "like Latin," or we are "crazy about bacteriology," or we "take to chemistry." But how are we to get closer to those remote and mysterious things?

College itself should give us a view of this broader sweep but we seldom really get it until we begin to study by ourselves, to take up a task for love of it instead of as part of a course. It is only then one realizes the pleasure of tackling a big thing and being a real worker instead of a harmless amateur.

There is often a certain stigma attached to those of us who love to study and who are accused of being tied to schools. We are requested to account for all this wasted time. Why are we not doing something practical instead of merely piling more knowledge into our

heads? A four years' college course ought to finish our education. Show the world some results. That much time should prepare us for any task.

I do not think so. Many college women today are hoping for big things and if so they must not be afraid to plant a tree of slow growth. Biographies of the truly great show how long was their period of preparation. Let us not be afraid, then, to continue studying the things we like long after college days and we shall know the real pleasure of following them to some real purpose. The much discussed restlessness of our sex might be considerably quieted if every college woman could have some such intellectual code in her life. Whether it be botany or Egyptian art, the subject does not matter for all intellectual life converges toward a greater understanding of the scheme of things as a whole. Why should we stop then when the college gate closes with a bang and leaves us—*alumnæ!*—frigid word. After all that is indeed only the commencement.

My own particular passion is languages and literature. There is a fascination about languages that leads one on. Once caught you are lost. The appetite increases with each one mastered and you are sure to end by searching for some new hieroglyphics to conquer. However, one small group of them offers quite a respectable life work. There is a feeling of power when one has passed the drudgery of elementary study, in knowing that the great libraries of human thought lie open and that the great names of the thinkers may become real people to be understood or even disagreed with.

And to me that is one of the most delightful things about advanced study. As one gets older he feels himself growing and he knows that his own ideas are worthy of consideration, that if they are honest, based on sound information and carefully constructed, they may even in their turn become authority. Too often the mere learning of formulas becomes irksome and the repetition of what someone else says about Emerson or Napoleon or Darwin seems to the long-suffering undergraduate a vain and foolish thing. So he finds his wings when he begins that mysterious thing called research and which consists simply of looking at all the evidence you can find and then making up your mind.

Fundamentally, of course, literature is the record of human thought and any literature is a study of philosophy and history, of psychology and morals and aesthetics all at the same time. The Romance literatures, though not a part of our national past, have close and illumi-

nating relations with it. Half of our language is bound up with French. Through the study of philology, that ever fascinating history of words, we may discover curious ancestors of our own common words. The inelegant "gab," for instance, was applied by the courtly Troubadour to his lady's mellifluous voice, a change which would certainly surprise the good gentleman could he know it.

In their literature we are also partially their heirs. Golden Spain of the sixteenth century colonized our country; eighteenth century France sent Lafayette to our aid, true expression of his nation's idealism; Italy with her wonderful Renaissance awakened the modern world of which our own country is the last and newest expression. And of all these periods, stages in our development as well as their own, their literature is the record, the best and truest that we have.

One has great opportunities at Columbia to learn the spoken languages. New York is full of foreigners eager to learn English and one can always exchange lessons with them. Furthermore, this winter the French theater has been a real center of the most intelligent modern ideas about the theater. M. Jacques Coppeau, the director, is a creative artist and his productions give the student an idea of what is moving in the French drama and the French stage art today. Foreign students are always anxious to exchange ideas and to launch into broad and leveling generalizations which are sure to arouse ire and patriotism of the noisiest kind but which also have the good effect of making one pause for thought.

In fact, contact of this kind with writings and people of other races cannot fail to make one take stock of his own ideals. It is hard to get a crystallized idea of what one is or what he stands for until some such experiment as this is tried. If I were to pick out the best thing this year has given me I should say that it is just that—the greater power to understand myself and my own country by reason of the contrast. Just as there are some colors which only show when others are placed beside them, so many things which we Americans take for granted appear as unique and wonderful when seen thus. Never before have I appreciated fully the freedom that women enjoy in this country, the wonderful access that we have to schools and libraries, our greater economic and social freedom. In short, the words that we have all repeated by rote about liberty and equality become significant for the first time and one is prouder to be an American.

And the war? It is always there as the background to our thoughts, the ultimate subject of every conversation. It has naturally filled the air at Columbia where every sort of activity is represented from the Signal Corps' fluttering red and white flags to the young women who click their needles at the very gates of a seminar.

A few days ago I went to hear the Archbishop of York who spoke in the chapel. As fellow and tutor of three colleges at Oxford he discussed the effect that it will have on the universities, both his own and ours in America, and this is his opinion: that after the war, with the deeper sensitiveness that we shall then have, we in the universities will be more drawn toward these studies of languages and literatures, too much neglected lately for the useful but not all-important sciences; that we will find them worthy of years of work and even of life-times of devotion, the great literatures that record the ideals and thoughts of mankind in all the ages, those forces which have guided us in all our history.

## II

### CLASSICS IN THE LIGHT OF THE WAR

BY LUCILE S. CRAVENS, *Illinois B*, '10

We of America have entered into a new age of seriousness. We have passed out of the age of pure utilitarianism into an age of enlargement. Face to face with a nation whose Kultur is a perfect mechanism of practical efficiency, we are struggling not for materialistic possessions, but for the invisible spirit of our democracy.

It is in the light of this changed attitude toward life that we must view the education of the future. As exponents of democracy, we have held it to be the right of every individual to secure an education which will fit him for life. The question now arises as to what theory of life and living we hold. Is material success the goal, or is there a better something of which material success is but a subordinate factor? If, as we claim, our aim in this war is to save the modern world and rebuild it on a sure foundation, there can be but one answer to this question.

Strict utilitarians believe that an education is merely a training to make a living on a commercial basis and approve of a purely vocational or technical training. The older school of classicists go to the other extreme and insist on formal classical training. The present war has shown us that neither is adequate. In order to justify our

claims to democracy each individual must be brought to the highest possible development of body, yes, but of *soul* as well. No man should be consigned to the fate of a mere mechanism no matter how perfect that mechanism may be. All of his capabilities, his imagination, his judgment, his aesthetic appreciation, his moral sense should be developed.

In the years to come we shall be in desperate need of leaders, leaders equipped with a trained intelligence. By what means can our democracy give its young men their best opportunity to rise to this position? No less a man than our Secretary of State, Robert Lansing, states that he believes that the study of Classics furnishes a man with mental processes which he cannot otherwise acquire, that it elevates him above the materialistic and gives him a loftier conception of the realities. Elihu Root is a firm advocate of the Classics, for he says however much a man may forget of Latin and Greek he can never lose their broadening influence on his living and enlargement of his view of life. Herbert Hoover states that the value of classical studies is seriously underestimated for, wholly outside of their acknowledged literary value, they give that discrimination and clearness of thinking so essential to the leader of men. Finally, John Grier Hibbon, President of Princeton University, says "a firm grasp upon the meaning of Greek and Roman thought and institutional life gives new significance to one's knowledge of natural science, a deeper meaning to one's participation in political organization and activity, and a sure standard for the determination and appreciation of excellence in letters and art."

These are not the statements of narrow-minded classicists, but they are words indicative of the general attitude of practical thinkers. Electrical and mechanical engineers seeking absolute accuracy and precision, architects seeking truth and beauty, journalists seeking purity of diction, biologists seeking an understanding of the continuity of life, all these must have the foundation of a liberal education to attain their ends. Only through such an education comes the wealth of imagination, clarity of thought, precision of expression, and breadth of vision necessary to a true leader in whatever profession he may be.

Material efficiency is not enough. The great cry raised against the classics has been "of what practical worth is it in this world of dollars and cents?" Years ago Emerson admonished us, "Let us not

forget that the adoption of the test 'what is it good for' would abolish the rose and exalt in triumph the cabbage." Not that the modern classicists depreciate the value of technical and vocational education. They do maintain, however, that men have hearts and minds as well as hands. Shall we ever allow the materialistic spirit of the age with its cry for specialization, utility, and efficiency to compel us to measure life by the accumulation of wealth rather than by ideals? When we call to mind the ruins of the cathedral at Rheims, the desolation at Louvain, the treasures of Italy hidden away under a covering of sand bags, can we then maintain that worldly power and dominion is the true guide to success?

When our soldiers are giving their lives to save the ideals of the world, shall our American educators not strive by every possible means to impress these ideals upon the youth of this land. "Serious as the visible war raging today is this invisible conflict of 'Soul with Sense' in our education, and on its issue the welfare of our nation depends as truly as on our success in the fields of France."

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## GRAND COUNCIL VISITS

During the present college year it has been my privilege to visit the five chapters nearest to me, and to have conferences with several officers immediately after inspecting others.

In the fall I reached Hollins on pledge day, where I was deeply impressed with the quiet and absence of any undue excitement. Fraternity girls talked calmly together, discussed elections, etc., and seemed free from any spirit of bitterness. Virginia B had pledged six girls so we all met together in the afternoon for a very informal tea and talk. The chapter seems in good condition and striving to live up to the national fraternity standard. The president of the college and faculty members all spoke in a most friendly and encouraging manner of the group.

From conservative Hollins to Goucher, which is outgrowing her present buildings by leaps and bounds, is a big jump. Seven hundred is the enrollment this year, and I found a chapter of forty-one awaiting my inspection. A cosmopolitan company it is too, when they are gathered in the fraternity room, with girls from the East and the West, the North and the South, and one each even from France and China. The college has only seven nationals and one local with

a freshman class of over three hundred, which makes obvious the necessity for larger chapters. Much excellent material is remaining outside the fraternities and is strengthening the anti-fraternity feeling of the faculty. I would be glad to see the entrance of other nationals, but I fear the presidential attitude is not encouraging. The chapter, in spite of its size, is harmonious, and desirous of doing what it can in patriotic ways. Goucher has been especially progressive in putting itself at once on a war basis, and the students are all imbued with the idea of helpfulness in the national crisis.

Columbia A has been hard hit by the war. Many of the girls at George Washington are working for the government from nine to five and taking night courses, hence little strength or enthusiasm remains for college or fraternity life as such. Washington is a great humming war office at present, and Columbia A will find it difficult to resume her usual life until the war is over. The house on Q Street opened by the Pi Phi Alumnae Club is a splendid piece of patriotic work. It accommodates twenty-three girls, irrespective of fraternity or college affiliations, and words of praise for this pure labor of love have come to me from even far away Texas from a woman of another fraternity.

From Washington the Florida special bore me to De Land, where I met the Florida chapter as a whole after an absence of several years. Those years have been productive of good, and as we gathered around the banquet table to which the Solomons (Mrs. Solomon is patroness and Mr. Solomon first assistant) had invited us, I was glad that we had entered at the propitious moment five years ago. Dr. and Mrs. Hulley renewed their former delightful hospitality, and the warm breezes were a joy after the freezing winter just past. Like the Goucher chapter, the Florida girls come from every section of the United States and they too are living under war time conditions, since the men's department has been decimated by the draft. The entrance of  $\Lambda \Xi \Delta$  has been productive of the best results in Panhellenic, since the old dead lock has been broken, and peace and harmony now prevail. I talked to the Panhellenic and enjoyed most thoroughly my meeting with the girls. Everywhere on my trip in fact I have noticed the greatest improvement in interfraternity relations, due I cannot but think in large part to the feeling of new responsibility imposed upon the women of our colleges, and the demanding of all that is best in them. Everywhere there was a marked

spirit of coöperation and the interchange of more small courtesies than I have ever observed before. The day of departure came all too soon, and I came North on the train with troops from several southern camps.

Randolph-Macon closes the list of the visits, and there the glad tidings met me that their house in the pines had been paid for, and the deed was to be turned over. This chapter has had good executives for several years, and as a consequence with the help of alumnae this house is one of two houses only on the campus to have the debt entirely removed. The chapter is planning to send several members to convention, and had no grave or serious problems on their hands. Like all the other woman's colleges Randolph-Macon is interested in war work, and is planning to put several units in the field as part of the Land Army, which is to plant, cultivate, and bring in the crops.

The colleges are full of girls alive to the responsibilities that are awaiting them, and among them I have found in every instance our fraternity girls in the fore front, ready and eager to do their part of the world's work.

MAY L. KELLER.

No mere outlined account of my days spent as Grand Council visitor to Pi Beta Phi chapters can give even a slight conception of the many pleasant memories and of the great fraternity inspiration which those visits have brought to me. I found the chapters which I visited in universally good condition, with their members the all-round college girls whom we like to think of as typical Pi Phis. So brief an account must of course omit all personalities even though, as you must realize, they are what really make our chapters and our clubs.

My first official visit was made in February when I went to Decatur for Illinois E's very lovely initiation. My two days there were most pleasantly spent in renewing my acquaintance with the old girls and in learning to know the new ones. From Decatur, I went to Champaign where I met with Illinois Z at its regular chapter meeting and had a most enjoyable afternoon with the active and alumnae members at a tea given for me at the house. From Illinois Z I gained the idea of a chapter survey, which I have passed on to the other chapters that I have visited and which I consider a very valuable thing.



Louisiana A, Texas A, and Texas B were the next chapters to be visited. I am very glad to have been at Newcomb before it moved into its new home and while the college was still on its beautiful old campus where there exists a most unusual and happy "family feeling" among the students. The student assembly where Dorothy Dix told of her travels in the Orient, the meeting of the student government body, and lunch at the college cafeteria were all interesting and different. The chapter gave a very lovely tea for their alumnae and for the other fraternity members, one afternoon, and the splendid Panhellenic feeling which all of the fraternity girls manifested was most gratifying. A drive through interesting old New Orleans with lunch at one of the famous French restaurants brought with it a most pleasant renewing of acquaintances with former delegates and visitors to conventions. An Orpheum party, a last glimpse of the girls in their attractive room on the campus, and then—on my way to Austin!

After my visit with Texas A, I could understand why the girls' mothers sometimes accuse them of preferring the house to their homes, for the atmosphere of the house was one of most pleasant association and of good fellowship. Although my time in Austin was very short, it was crowded with good things—a long drive over the city and the beautiful surrounding country, luncheon with Mrs. Miller, the Zeta Province President, a call meeting of the chapter, and a lovely big active and alumnae cooky-shine that was followed by an extremely clever, "all star" vaudeville program which included everything from the Tanlac Tumblers to the DuBonnet Sisters direct from Paris.

The Dallas chapter was my baby chapter, but it is such a thriving child that one can scarcely realize that it is so young. The Dallas Alumnae Club gave a very delightful luncheon, on the first day of my visit, and it was a great pleasure to meet Pi Phis from so many different chapters. Through the thoughtfulness of Edith Daniel Dyer, Virginia A, I also met Dr. Hopkins, the very interesting Grand President of Z T A. Texas Beta entertained me most splendidly with lovely drives, dinners, and luncheons, a Majestic party, a picnic, and an informal reception where I had the opportunity of meeting the other fraternity girls, the faculty women, and the patronesses and alumnae of the chapter. Not the least of the pleasure of my visits with every chapter came from the informal "gettings together" for real visits with the individual girls.

It is rather unusual to find three chapters as close both geographically and through association as those at Butler, Franklin, and Indiana. It is indeed a most splendid situation. My visits to Indiana were marked by poor railroad connections and my experiences varied from being two hours ahead of time to being three hours late, but these trials made me appreciate all the more the good things of the visits themselves. A big cooky-shine where I had an opportunity to meet not only the active chapter but also the alumnæ and the pledges, made a very enjoyable beginning for my visit at Butler. The girls followed the cooky-shine with an original and very clever little three act satire of life at Butler, *Business Is Looking Up*. Association with the individual girls filled the days most pleasantly, and an initiation and buffet supper made my second night with Indiana  $\Gamma$  a very memorable one. A very short time at an alumnæ club meeting impressed me with the efficiency of the club and with the results which it was obtaining.

For a chapter which cannot have a house, Indiana  $A$  has an almost ideal condition, with her lovely, artistic chapter-room in the Pi Phi wing of the dormitory. A splendid opportunity to know the active chapter was given by the chapter supper and meeting and by the informal visits in the room and on the campus. It was a great pleasure to renew acquaintance with Mrs. Drybread, a former Grand Vice-president, and to meet other alumnæ and patronesses.

Although, in the telling, the chapter visits seem very much alike, each had its peculiar characteristics which distinguish it for me. At Bloomington, as at several chapters, I enjoyed so much the privilege of being with the girls in the classrooms, and I developed the "eight o'clock" habit to such an extent that the weather had no effect upon it. Indiana  $B$  entertained her town alumnæ at dinner, in order that I might have an opportunity to know them, and it was a very enthusiastic and happy group of Pi Phis who filled the house with the sounds of a real Pi Phi good time. A call meeting of the chapter made it possible for me to meet the girls as a chapter still another time.

This year I had the privilege, for the second time, of celebrating Founders' Day with the Illinois  $B$  and Illinois  $\Delta$  chapters and the Galesburg Alumnæ Club. Almost a hundred Pi Phis attended the luncheon and enjoyed the cabaret given by the active girls from both chapters. The stunts very cleverly carried out the idea of a magazine

from cover to advertisements, and the programs were little printed Arrows. My visit with Illinois B was marked by an exceptionally good cooky-shine, which was remarkable because everything except the rolls had been prepared by the girls themselves, and by long talks in the big home-like living-room of the chapter bungalow. Through a most enjoyable Sunday afternoon tea, dinner at the hall, and chapter meeting, I was able to feel that I knew Illinois Δ as a chapter very well, while an Orpheum party and luncheon down town meant a very pleasant more personal acquaintance with individual girls.

My appreciation of the many things done for me both by chapters and clubs and by individual Pi Phis cannot be expressed. The memories of the past three months are among the very happiest that my fraternity has brought to me. As a member of the Council these visits have meant to me a new vision of what our fraternity really is and of what being a Pi Beta Phi can mean. If I have been able to give to the chapters even a small part of the inspiration and of the incentive to do better things for Pi Phi that they have given to me, then my visits have indeed been worth while from the standpoint of the fraternity.

AMY BURNHAM ONKEN.

(On account of serious illness in her family, Miss Stuart was obliged to forego the chapter visiting she had anticipated and asked to have other members of the Council substituted for her.

Accordingly Mrs. Allen added the Alpha Province chapters to her previous itinerary, Mrs. Rugg visited the Pennsylvania chapters, the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh alumnae clubs, and joined Mrs. Allen for Founders' Day celebration with the New York Alumnae Club, and Miss Onken went to Colorado and Wyoming. At the present writing no one of these have returned to their homes and of course detailed accounts of these last visits are not obtainable.—EDITOR.)

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## NEWS FROM LITTLE PIGEON

(A Message from the New Chairman of the Settlement School Committee)

The great war is probably to be considered the cause of a change in chairman of the Settlement School Committee, for otherwise Mrs. Helmick would be carrying on that great work today instead of your humble servant. However, it is an ill wind that blows good to no one and I have certainly been happy to do the little I have had to do so far. When questions began to arise the first of the year that called for a personal knowledge of affairs, I decided it would be

necessary for me to make my first visit to Gatlinburg. Miss Melinda Stuart consented to accompany me and we started on our journey February 13 and arrived at the school Saturday, February 16.

I most earnestly urge all Pi Phis who can to make this trip up Pigeon Creek from Sevierville. We rode eighteen miles by mule team up this beautiful canyon, hemmed in by the Great Smoky Mountains with scenery not to be surpassed in any part of the country. I was, as I thought, prepared to see a flourishing school but cannot express my surprise when I saw the work Mrs. Helmick had accomplished under almost insurmountable difficulties. We were delighted to meet the five teachers in the flesh and to find them such delightful people. They gave us a very hearty reception. We were greatly impressed with the children that were enrolled in our school. They are exceptionally bright and eager for learning, and will be a credit to the Pi Phis in the world's work of the future, I am sure. We were privileged in visiting homes of most of the residents of Gatlinburg and on a whole, found them superior people of a high moral standing and deep religious convictions. The road-bed of the new railroad from Sevierville now under construction is finished about half way up the canyon and it is hoped that by fall it will be completed as far as Gatlinburg. This will bring untold opportunities to our people and will also widen our own field of usefulness, as children further away from the school who have expressed a desire to attend will then be able to attend daily. Supplies can be secured more easily and economically. All the development resources of the mountains will be open to the commercial world outside and what blesses one blesses all in that respect.

I would like to mention the fact that Mr. Andy Huff, one of the staunch friends of Pi Phi, has built a hotel and is having it operated in a very satisfactory manner. He offers special rates to all Pi Phis and will meet them in Sevierville if they so desire. I can heartily recommend this new enterprise and can assure future guests of a quiet resting place in the most beautiful surroundings. When I am asked how soon I expect to go to Gatlinburg, I assure all that it will be just as soon as there will be sufficient excuse, for it was a visit I will always cherish in my memory. The people were so frank and sincere in their hospitality and were unstinted in their praise of Pi Phi and the love and interest given them by Mrs. Helmick.

The good Pi Phi is doing cannot be estimated for it is to be counted in the greater usefulness of a most deserving people heretofore deprived of all the benefits of an unknown world.

WANITA B. RICHARDSON,  
*Chairman Settlement School Committee.*

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## BOOK REVIEWS

BY OLIVE GILBREATH, *Michigan B*

### Miss Amerikanka

Illustrated by Sigismund de Ivanowski, New York: Harper & Brothers. \$1.40

Olive Gilbreath, the author of *Miss Amerikanka*, became a member of Michigan B chapter of  $\Pi B \Phi$  while she was a graduate student at the University of Michigan in 1907-08. Her subsequent travels and experiences have been very interesting. This is her first book and its reception has been most flattering. The following extract is taken from a long review in the *New York Times* for March 31, 1918.

Among all the volumes that are being written about Russia nowadays there is room a-plenty still for the books—rare always!—that combine freshness with penetration, and that have the charm of distinct individuality. *Miss Amerikanka* is such a book. It is a novel, and its slender little story is a pretty romance touched with the mystery of German intrigue in Russia in the early days of the war; but the impression which it leaves upon the reader is not at all one of fiction, but of truth; it is a bit of Russia as it was seen, in 1914 and 1915, by an American woman who knew how to observe, to question, to think. But it is never didactic; always it has in it youth and personality.

*Miss Amerikanka*, as her Russian friends call her, tells the story in the first person. She was in China when the war broke out. She had always wanted to go to Russia. With the coming of war her desire grew not less, but more. She insisted upon journeying to Petrograd in the autumn of 1914, and her friends in Peking's Legation Street commended her to two distinguished Russians, a General and a young attaché, who were called home by war emergencies, and started her off—otherwise companionless—on the Trans-Siberian Railway. The story is of her journey, of her visit to friends in Petrograd, of her travels to Moscow and the Volga country, and of the happenings that involved the General and the attaché in strange intrigue and herself in romance. Yet she had no exciting "adventures"; the book is of Russia, and of how an American saw and studied and loved it. It is its individuality that makes it charming, its keen seeing and thinking that give it real value.

Miss Gilbreath is a young woman, and this is her first book. It is a book full of promise, in its keenness of observation, its intelligent sympathy, its sin-

cerity, as in its grace of description and its happiness of phrase. It has the fault of many a first book in that it is sometimes labored, overwrought with allusion. This is especially the case with the conversation, wherein more than once characters, whom the author has made living when she describes them become bookish and unreal when they begin to talk for themselves. It is not a great fault, but one which demands criticism just because the book is so good—and because we shall look for more work from its author.

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## IN MEMORIAM

RUTH ALLEN

Florida A has just learned of the death of one of her loveliest charter members, Ruth Allen of Somerset, Ky. It is with the deepest, sincerest sorrow that we announce our grief to the other members of  $\Pi B \Phi$ —sorrow because of her death, and sorrow because, although she had suffered a year, we did not know of her illness. In her letters she never mentioned it. We would like to have written her, at least, a letter of cheer. But, perhaps it was her desire to be to us the same sunny Ruth we had known and loved so well that kept her from telling us of her affliction. If so, we respect her wish and love her all the more because of her unselfishness.

Ruth came to Stetson the fall of 1912 to study music and to train her beautiful contralto voice. She became a member of the local sorority,  $\Delta A \Delta$ , and in January, was initiated into  $\Pi B \Phi$ . Although she was with us only one year she is loved and remembered by all. Her beautiful voice and her simple graciousness easily captivated all who met her. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the mother who has sent us the sad news.

HATTIE HASTY STRONG

It was in October, 1891, that Hattie Lee Hasty entered the University of Michigan where she was soon initiated into  $\Pi B \Phi$ . She attended the university three semesters and then was obliged to leave college because of ill health. Later, she taught in the high school in Lansing, her birthplace, till once more ill health interrupted her work.

Three or four years after that, when there was need of a teacher at the Michigan State Industrial School for Boys, Hattie accepted the position and there she met Mr. Chas. E. Strong who was employed in the same institution and they were married October 16, 1907.

For nine happy years they lived part of the time in Grand Junction, Colo., part of the time in the fruit belt of Michigan, where Mr. Strong had farming interests. In 1915 when there was again need for helpers in the Industrial School they returned and Mr. Strong was employed there up to the time of his death, a year ago.

Broken hearted at the loss of her husband and already in poor health, Hattie had not the resistance to come through a necessary operation and died in the Edward Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, February 4, 1918.

Her unflinching courage and a brave cheerfulness in the face of difficulties aroused admiration in all who knew her, while her winsome personality and gift for seeing the fun in things endeared her to all her friends. She was an accomplished pianist and was always ready to make sweet music in the Pi Phi house. In the Industrial School she filled a very difficult position, and was not only the teacher, but the friend and almost constant companion of a large group of boys, whose confidence she won and whose lives she happily influenced.

The memory of this dear friend will always be a treasured possession to her fraternity sisters who loved her.

MANY C. LEWIS.

#### RUTH MERVINE

Ruth Mervine was born in Kansas City, Mo., and graduated from Central High School with the class of 1908. She entered the University of Kansas the following autumn where she was initiated into Kansas A of  $\Pi B \Phi$  October 17, 1908. Although Ruth was in college but one year, she was there long enough to make a host of friends who loved her. She was always a loyal and enthusiastic member of her chapter and of the Kansas City Alumnae Club.

For the past three years or more Ruth had been traveling for her health. She had been improving until just two weeks before she died and those nearest her had thought with great care she might improve still more and stay with them indefinitely. Even until the day before she died they hoped she would get better, but her heart had been so overworked that when the last thirty-six hours came with the difficult breathing it could not stand the strain and she died April 12, in Denver, Colo. The services which were private were held at Fairmount Chapel, Denver.

Ruth's death came as a shock to her many friends for she never complained and few people knew that she was gradually fading away. A wonderfully sincere friend, she will ever live in the hearts of those who loved her.

LUCILE WILKINSON-PATTERSON, *Kansas A*, '12.

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## COMING EVENTS

The following alumnae clubs announce their meetings:

### **Boston, Mass.**

June 8, 2:30 P. M.—Pre-convention Meeting; Pi Beta Phi Suite, 51 Westland Ave., Boston. Everybody welcome.

### **Kansas City, Mo.**

June 8, 10 o'clock—Hostess, Mrs. Fred W. Herger, 4331 Harrison St.

### **Los Angeles, Cal.**

June 29, 12:30 P. M.—Picnic; Toasts by various chapters.

### **Seattle, Wash.**

June 4—Picnic; Pt. Defiance Park, Tacoma.

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## SPECIAL CONVENTION ANNOUNCEMENT

As *THE ARROW* goes to press, word comes that Miss Helen M. Bennett of the Chicago Collegiate Bureau of Occupations has been engaged to give a Vocational Talk one evening of convention week and that she will be at Charlevoix for two days ready to give personal conferences to those seeking advice on vocations. Miss Bennett is a specialist in her field; she has been called the "Dean of Vocational Advisers." Her appearance at our convention is one of the helpful, practical features Grand Council is planning for our war-time sessions.



## EDITORIALS

CONVENTION DAYS are drawing near. As announced in the last issue of *THE ARROW*, the Grand Council was very uncertain in regard to the wisdom of holding our postponed convention under present conditions and arrangements were not finally completed until after our proposed plans had been submitted to the Federal Railroad Director and had received Government sanction. Under these circumstances, it has been impossible to give the wide publicity which convention ordinarily receives and the detailed program is not ready for publication.

Important business which demands the most careful consideration and the best judgment of all concerned will fill the regular sessions with unusual interest. The evening programs will be varied in character. It has seemed fitting to omit all the proposed features of our Golden Anniversary which required an unnecessary outlay of time and money and *simplicity* and *service* will be the keynotes of the week. Loyalty to country may be shown in many ways and the officers feel that the presentation of the Settlement School to our founders by Mrs. Helmick will be one means of expressing the loyalty of the fraternity to the Government inasmuch as that school has been the means of fostering patriotic feeling and the duties of citizenship among an isolated people.

Several hours of healthy, restful, outdoor life will characterize each day and give abundant opportunity for closer acquaintance and for meeting our founders and guests. Ordinarily attendance at convention is urged but this year no pressure has been brought to bear to increase attendance. Officers and delegates hope their work will be lightened by the inspiration and coöperation of many visitors in order that the business transacted may be thoroughly understood and approved by representative alumnae and undergraduate members from all parts of the country. They feel that all who come will be amply repaid. Every Pi Phi will be welcome. Those who decide that a journey to Charlevoix at this season can be accomplished without undue sacrifice of time or money will help by their presence to strengthen the patriotic endeavors of Pi Beta Phi.

WHEN THE BOYS COME HOME, we are told that they who have saved the world for democracy should have a large share in putting it into practice, that their political and other opinions should receive unusual weight and attention. In the May issue of *The*

*Ladies' Home Journal* in an article entitled "From Him," purporting to be A Letter to a Father from a Son "Somewhere in France," the writer says some things about college and fraternity life of the old days as he views them in the light of the broadening experiences of the present which are worth the thoughtful consideration of every college man and woman. Thoughtful women are asking everywhere if the girls of today, changed though they are by the new influences pervading our national life, are going to equal the breadth of vision and newness of purpose which our boys will gain in the regenerating fires of their awful experiences. This is one of the many stimulating questions of the day which it is worth our while to ponder and consider seriously.

OUR GRAND PRESIDENT has been called upon to do her utmost in war service in an unexpected way: The Government decided early in May to take over the entire plant of Richmond and Westhampton Colleges for use as a great base hospital for the duration of the war. Faculty and students had to vacate their beautiful quarters and all equipment be removed before the first of June. Under these trying conditions Dean Keller has labored night and day to make the beautiful buildings which were so artistically decorated and furnished under her direction four years ago ready for the merciful purpose to which they are to be devoted and has worked unceasingly to prepare emergency quarters for Westhampton's needs next year.

In spite of all the time and energy involved, she plans to be at Charlevoix ready to preside over our war time convention with all the dignity and wisdom which have characterized her on similar occasions in the past.

THE NEW DIRECTORY of Pi Beta Phi is proving a joy indeed to those who constantly turn to our records for fraternity information. Its compact size and attractive appearance will attract everyone as it insures a book of practical convenience. Great credit is due our Cataloguer, Miss Edith Carpenter, for the completion of this work which she has brought to a successful conclusion after surmounting unusual difficulties. The fraternity is grateful to her for this splendid service which she has rendered so well.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Through an oversight the name of the picture on the cover of *THE ARROW* for March was omitted. It was a view of the library, one of the most beautiful buildings on the campus of the University of Toronto, the home of "Our Veteran Chapter in the War."

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Several chapters have announced recently that they have invested in Liberty Bonds for the benefit of the Settlement School. Here is a suggestion which may well be followed by other chapters.

Further additions to the "Honor Roll" of Phi Beta Kappa members which appeared in *THE ARROW* for December, 1917, are Gertrude L. Jackson, Ohio B, '05; Katharine M. Porter, Ohio B, '05; Nora Mohler, Pennsylvania F, '17; and Ethel Schellenger, Pennsylvania F, '17.

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The president of the New York Alumnae Club has asked Sophie Woodman to get in touch, early next fall, with all Pi Phi's who are studying at any of the institutions in New York or Brooklyn. Will each one communicate with Miss Woodman during the summer or during September: 561 W. 186th St., St. Nicholas 2166.

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## WAR WORKERS OF PANHELLENIC INTEREST

In addition to the items published under this heading last issue, the following are of general interest.

Miss R. Louise Fitch, Grand President of  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ , is now in France engaged in some special journalistic work for the Y. W. C. A. She expects to return in time to preside at Tri Delta's convention this summer and to advise in regard to the fraternity's war work.

Mrs. Francis C. Axtell, who has been made president of the U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission by the President of the United States, is a member of K A O.

When Mrs. Axtell was made a member of this commission a year ago she was the first woman in the United States appointed by executive order to a Federal commission. Her new honor comes to her for good work well done, and comes not only with the full concurrence

of her fellow-commissioners, who are men, but upon their recommendation. The U. S. Employees' Compensation Commission passes judgment on every case demanding compensation for injury incurred through employment in the Government service.

The work of this Federal bureau has doubled within the past year, with the increase in the number of Government employees, and the extra hazards incident to war.

In speaking of her new honor recently Mrs. Axtell said: "While I appreciate the generosity of the two members of the Commission in recommending my appointment to this high honor, I feel that the President of the United States has honored all women by making the appointment. The real test of service consists in being a good commissioner. My ambition as long as I am a commissioner is embodied in the hope that as a commissioner I may have the wisdom and ability to dispense impartial justice to both the employee and the Government, and that our successors, whoever they may be, will pronounce our work well done."

Mr. William C. Levere, Secretary of  $\Sigma A E$ , and known to all the Greek world for his connection with the College Fraternity Reference Bureau, was one of the first to enlist under the red triangle war flag of the Y. M. C. A. and has been described by a newspaper correspondent as "the best loved man between Flanders and Verdun."

Dr. Guy Potter Benton, President of the University of Vermont and former President of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , is enlisted under the same banner and is in charge of recreational activities for American soldiers in Paris.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF ALUMNÆ CLUBS

Pi Beta Phi should be proud of the spirit of service shown in these alumnae club reports, for there is not one that does not merit the commendation, "Well done." Pi Beta Phi has recognized and accepted her duties, nor is her energy, enthusiasm, and zeal ephemeral, for the serious note all through shows that next year's reports will tell of greater efforts and accomplishments—if need there be!

Stories are told of Liberty Bonds from \$10,000 worth down to \$50 worth, of Baby Bonds and Thrift Stamps (see Franklin, Ind., and Springfield, Mo.), of war orphans, too. Iowa City has a good suggestion for an historical program, interesting and pleasing, and Mt. Pleasant's program for the year, "Our America," is most timely and worthy of copying. Are not most of us a bit hazy about our history, and do we not need to be less so these days? Why not add a patriotic song or two to the  $\Pi \Phi$  songs we sing at each meeting? Then, perhaps, we could do more than "la, la, la" at public meetings, while the Italian immigrant beside us sings every word of the *Star Spangled Banner* or the *Battle Cry of Freedom*.

The Settlement School seems to have almost its full share of enthusiasm and of cash, for the spirit of giving seems to have settled upon this land of ours. Chicago reports the banner amount, \$280, with New York a close second. The sale of Christmas cards seems as popular a way as ever to raise money (address on application): selling baskets pleases maker, agent, and purchaser (see Cleveland's report, also New York Gamma's for attractive and instructive table at fair). The Settlement School boys in service were not numerous enough, but do not be discouraged, see what fun Madison is having. Boston strongly recommends Mrs. Ida Vose Woodbury as a speaker on the mountaineers.

Active chapters and alumnae clubs have turned to each other, have united as never before in a spirit of mutual helpfulness. Decatur, Madison, and Minneapolis, especially, give evidence of this coöperative spirit. The last one raised \$450 at a sale for the chapter-house, a good example of zeal and real, hard work. Buffalo has a surprising idea for an alumnae club—a week-end house party. There is something to be said on the side of small clubs, note Rochester's good times and memory book. On the other hand, note Philadelphia's fine growth and large percentage of members among the resident Pi Phis. Decatur has a good suggestion for a military rushing party: Some advocate baby parties for Pi Phis' children, all day sew-meetings with an easy lunch, or a six o'clock dinner for forty (Columbus) followed by a meeting. Spokane speaks of a review of *THE ARROW*, (not a bad idea). Fox River Valley is a most precocious child and tells the story of its first year of life wonderfully well. Fayetteville looks to *THE ARROW* for helpful suggestions. Therefore it behooves each club to pass on its good ideas and so do its altruistic bit.

Panhellenic happenings are faithfully chronicled. Chicago's program is worth copying. It would be interesting to hear of the other Greeks' customs, their charities, days of special celebration, Greek frolics, etc.

Rochester makes a plea for rendering some practical assistance to our suffering sisters overseas and Franklin has a record befitting the times. There is Red Cross and war work everywhere, and knitting, of course. Fayetteville tells that the Pi Phis all over the state made squares for an afghan, a good idea for scattered alumnae, for correspondence must necessarily go with the squares. Minneapolis sets forth Amy Robbins-Ware's wonderful record of service—but read of all the good works for yourself and be inspired.

ALUMNAE EDITOR.

## ALPHA PROVINCE

### BOSTON ALUMNAE CLUB

ORGANIZED 1901—CHARTERED 1906

*President*—Bertha A. Carr, Massachusetts A, '11.

*Vice-president*—Mrs. Walter I. Chapman (Jeannette Dodge, Massachusetts A, '01).

*Treasurer*—Mrs. George Snow (Dell Brooks, Massachusetts A, '99).

*Corresponding Secretary*—Louise Hoeh, Massachusetts A, '17.

*Recording Secretary*—Mrs. C. A. Eaton (Adeleita Shaw, Massachusetts A, '07).

Resident Alumnae—131.

Members of Club—52.

Average Attendance—20.

As has been the custom of the Boston Alumnae Club for some time, our first meeting in May was devoted to the little folks. Such a pretty party and so well attended! It was at the home of Ruth Dennis, '08, in Brookline. Among the twenty children there seemed to be the true fraternal spirit passed on, for they all had such a good time and enjoyed one another.

June brought us together at the fraternity headquarters for a short business meeting and a study of the constitution. In July we had our annual outing at the summer home of Mrs. David Nickerson (Anna Robinson, '01) in Quincy, a gathering to which every  $\Pi \Phi$  looks forward, if she has once been present.

We rallied our forces in September at our president's, Mrs. Chapman's home, and talked over plans for our winter campaign. We decided to cooperate with Mr. Hoover and to dispense with all refreshments at our meetings.

In October we gave the first rushing party for the active chapter at the home of Mrs. A. B. Ryder (Daisy Whitcomb, '03). The active girls furnished the entertainment while we provided the supper. Patriotism was the keynote of the evening.

Mrs. C. A. Eaton (Adeleita Shaw, '07) was the hostess at the November meeting, which proved to be a busy business meeting. In December we held our annual guest afternoon at Lincoln House, Boston, when Edith Swift, '02, who is a settlement worker at the house, was hostess. We enjoyed a most pleasant time inspecting the various departments and later were privileged to hear Mrs. Ida Vose Woodbury speak on "The Mountaineer." We would recommend her strongly to other clubs.

We held our annual Christmas reunion at the new fraternity apartment and had an unusually large gathering. Beside enjoying a social time, we improved the minutes by making booklets of stories and jokes for a hospital in France.

A Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Chandler (Lesley Hill, Kansas A, ex-'05) in Brookline in February. Mrs. Chandler's sister, who is now superintendent of nurses at one of the large Boston hospitals, but who expects soon to sail for France, gave us a most interesting and instructive talk on first aid and surgical dressings.

Our March meeting was devoted to the Settlement School. Mrs. Frank Dunn (Luella Whitney, Vermont A, '98) spoke to us on "A Visit to Our Settlement School" and through her clever anecdotes and fine snapshots we learned much of our neighbors in Tennessee. At this time the mite-boxes, which had been distributed at the Founders' Day celebration nearly a year before, were opened and yielded about \$20 toward our Settlement School fund.

In April we celebrate our fifty and one years of existence and work. Our plans are very similar to those of last year. We gather in the Parish House of the Episcopal Church in Malden for a social time and entertainment and to enjoy a basket supper. A small contribution from each one present will swell our fund still further.

We have endeavored to keep in close touch with our active chapter, helping them financially and, through the advisory committee, in other ways. The duties of the committee have been divided among the members. The plan has been to have at least one alumna at each active meeting and at other times of importance. The chairman of the committee proctored the fraternity examination. Thinking it a good way to get acquainted with the girls and to have an opportunity for a short talk on fraternity with the pledges, the committee gave an informal party at the home of one of the members. The girls all gathered about the fireplace for supper and after a few games we arrived at the more serious part of the evening. The pledges asked any questions they wished and the active girls also were given advice.

Beside our mite-box contributions for the Settlement School we have raised money by the sale of cards and novelties at Christmas. This netted us about \$80. In March about thirty of us gathered for luncheon at a food craft shop in the city, where a demonstration luncheon is served free to clubs, by appointment. We charged a small fee to those present and the proceeds also added to our school fund.

One way in which we have tried to bring some of the alumnae whom we see infrequently, to our meetings, is by class reunions. Each meeting has been especially devoted to several classes and all members of those classes within easy access of Boston have been urged to attend to make their own reunion a success. Some of the individual members have invited a delinquent  $\Pi \Phi$  to come to each meeting, thus getting her in touch with the club again and arousing her interest.

During the year we have increased our war work by sending monthly boxes to Florence Bentley, Massachusetts A, ex-'10, a nurse in a British hospital in France. We have also supplied one of the Gatlinburg boys stationed at Camp Devens with knitted articles and sweetbits. As a club we have done no Red

Cross work, but as individuals we are all busy with surgical dressings, sewing, layette work, and knitting.

As with you all, this year has been an exceptionally busy one and in doing for others, a most happy one. At its close we all wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to our retiring president who has served us so efficiently for two years.

BERTHA A. CARR.

#### BUFFALO ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1915—CHARTERED 1916

*President*—Helen Rosenstengel, Wisconsin A, '06.

*Vice-president*—Mrs. Vernon Ellsworth (Lillian Butlin, New York A, ex-'04).

*Corresponding Secretary*—Ella Donnocker, New York A, '14.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. Charles Whitney (Veva Higbee, Michigan A, '96).

Resident Alumnæ—14.

Members of Club—12.

Average Attendance—6.

The Buffalo Alumnæ Club is nearing the completion of its third successful year. Meetings have been held semimonthly, business and social alternating.

The examination was greatly enjoyed by each member of the club, and though we might not have passed the rigid test of the active chapter, it proved instructive and certainly helped us to realize the growth of the fraternity. **Π B Φ** History is always under discussion and at one meeting Mrs. E. A. Brown (Edith Harth, New York A, '12), read us a most enlightening paper on Panhellenic.

For the benefit of our Settlement School fund, our committee sent for sample baskets made at Gatlinburg, from which orders were taken. The baskets were very popular but are too late in arriving for us to realize anything on them this year.

We plan one more regular meeting in May at the home of Mrs. W. F. Läubert (Bessie Bond, Missouri A, '03), and in June we are anticipating a rare treat by spending the week-end together at the Larkin Country Club on the Lake Erie shore.

On Founders' Day a luncheon will be given at the College Club.

LEILA SOULE-BITTING.

#### BURLINGTON ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1914

*President*—Mabel Balch, '09

*Vice-president*—Mrs. R. P. Tuttle (Helen Barton, '09).

*Secretary*—Jennie L. Rowell, '09.

*Treasurer*—Maude M. Chaffee, '08.

Resident Alumnæ—9.

Members of Club—26.

Average Attendance—6.



For 1917 the field of the Burlington Club has been the entire state of Vermont and our work, the collecting of dues from our nonresident alumnae.

Every alumna that did not already belong to another  $\Pi \Phi$  club received a circular letter whose purport was to urge her to keep in touch with our national organization, to forward the annual dues for the support of the Alumnae Department and, if possible, to make some contribution to the Settlement School. This letter was followed in most cases by a personal note written by one of the resident alumnae. We received returns from about one-third.

As usual we "picnicked" on the lake shore during the summer, having as guests any Pi Phi who may have been in the city in attendance at summer school or otherwise. Later we entertained the active chapter and pledges on pledge night.

Our contribution to the Settlement School has been smaller this year. The greater part of it was secured by our president, Mabel Balch, '09, who solicited magazine subscriptions, that were forwarded to Miss Reisinger.

The U. V. M. alumnae and college girls, as a unit, carried on war relief work throughout the winter, meeting in groups each Saturday afternoon and evening at Mrs. Votey's who generously gave her home for this work. A  $\Pi \Phi$  served on the executive committee and others, both active and alumnae, were zealous in this service.

Mrs. Allen's visit was a delight and an inspiration. Together with the active chapter we enjoyed her stereopticon lecture on the Settlement School and a few of the fortunate alumnae lunched with her at the Hotel Vermont.

On Founders' Day the chapter and club will meet for the reading of Mabel Balch's play, *The I. C. Sorosis*. It is hoped that this play will form part of the historical program of the next convention.

The prospect of resident alumnae is so small for the coming year that regular club work may be suspended, yet if only a few will remain in the city we will send out our annual letter and carry on the work among the nonresident alumnae.

#### NEW YORK ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1903—CHARTERED 1907

*President*—Mrs. Berton L. Maxfield (Winifred Hill, Massachusetts A, '98).

*Vice-president*—Mrs. C. G. Cleaver (Ethlyn Hardesty, Pennsylvania F, '02).

*Secretary-Treasurer*—Mrs. Frank H. Cooke (Lavinia Cunningham, New York F, '08).

Resident Alumnae—200.

Members of Club—62.

Average Attendance—35.

We had our yearly programs printed and mailed to all resident alumnae. At the top of the card was printed, "Bring your Knitting or Sewing to Meeting." The club met once a month, usually Saturday, at the Women's University Club. Each meeting was in charge of a chairman.

The year was opened with an informal reception and it was our pleasure to welcome many new Pi Phis. Two of our members, Nell Johnson and Mrs. Wm. H. Lough (Elizabeth Shepard, Wisconsin A, '04) had been very busy during the summer superintending the work of preserving food-stuffs discarded on the wharves. They reported a result of 10,000 jars of preserves. Others told of vacations spent in soliciting food and clothing. All present gave evidence of great activity in war work, as the chatter and talk was accompanied by the music of the clicking knitting needles.

In November our cooky-shine was held with the hilarity and fun that becomes that ancient custom. After the cloth was cleared away many stayed to enjoy the dance planned by our hostess, Mrs. I. C. Martin of Richmond Hill.

At the December meeting we enjoyed a talk given by Dr. Harris, superintendent of women on Blackwell's Island. She spoke of the condition of the women before her arrival and of her method which introduced successful coöperation between the prisoners and their keepers.

Our meeting in January concerned the Settlement School. Letters were read from our local committee and Miss Plank. We decided to adopt Elder Ogle, one of the enlisted boys from Little Pigeon, as our protégé.

In February Mr. Bartholomew, a Y. M. C. A. secretary who had just returned from the prison camps of Berlin and Siberia, told us of his experiences there. His talk was most interesting and gave us a very comprehensive view of the Y. M. C. A. work in the present war.

At our March meeting the officers for the succeeding year were elected. A letter from Elder Ogle was read. A debate had been arranged on the "Daylight Saving Plan" then under discussion in Congress, but one of the members of the committee being sick, the debate had to be declared off.

The meeting in April was held in the Assembly Hall of the Women's University Club. A very enjoyable musical program was arranged. Mrs. Anne Warwick Cranston gave us a short informal talk.

Mildred Tait, New York A, '04, reported that \$200 had been sent to the Settlement School as our quota for the year. Plans for the luncheon were discussed. It is to be held at the Hotel McAlpin, and we are to have as guest of honor, Mrs. F. J. Allen, our Grand Vice-president. All New York Pi Phis are looking forward with great anticipation to extending a welcome to our friend and guest.

The 1918 celebration of Founders' Day by the New York Alumnae Club on April 27 will long be held in memory as one of the most successful that the club has ever held. The number present, the wide representation of chapters, the distinguished Pi Phis who were guests, the note of loyalty to fraternity and to country—all these factors combined to make the occasion a notable one. Ninety-seven loyal Pi Phis sat down to the luncheon at the Hotel McAlpin. Thirty-eight chapters were represented in the response to the roll call by chapters. The wide-spread geographic distribution of these chapters, the varying ages of the members present, from the most recent graduates back to those who could remember the early days of the fraternity—these two features combined served to impress forcefully the extent and long standing of Pi Beta Phi.

The club was honored in the presence at its celebration of a former Grand President, Mrs. Grace Lass-Sisson, and of two members of the Grand Council, Mrs. Nina Harris Allen, Grand Vice-president, and Mrs. Sarah Pomeroy-Rugg, Editor of *THE ARROW*. Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Rugg spoke of fraternity affairs, of fraternity policy, of chapters they had visited, East and West, of present and future plans, including some mention of Convention, and enthusiastic Pi Phis were even more loyal and enthusiastic after they had heard the message brought by these speakers.

Other speakers brought out the other special feature of the program. They struck the note of patriotism, and sounded the call to service. Patriotic speech, patriotic poem, patriotic hymn stirred the souls of Pi Phis to renewed fervor in the service of our country.

Mrs. Winifred Hill-Maxfield, Massachusetts A, '98, president of the New York Alumnae Club, presided and introduced the speakers.

LAVINIA CUNNINGHAM-COOKE.

### NORTHERN NEW YORK ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1914

*President*—Angela Cortwright, New York  $\Gamma$ , '16.

*Secretary-Treasurer*—Dorothy Cleaveland, New York  $\Gamma$ , '12.

*Resident Alumnae*—5.

*Members of Club*—23.

*Average Attendance*—8.

The year just closing has been the most successful year we have had in our club so far. Our membership is considerably larger than ever before and our attendance has also averaged higher, though still by far the larger number of our members are nonresidents. However, there has not been a meeting at which at least one of our members from a distance has not been present.

Our program for the year has been as follows:

September, The local chapter and Panhellenic; November, The Settlement School; November, Gift Sale for  $\Pi B \Phi$  activities; January, Constitution; March,  $\Pi B \Phi$  History; April 27, Founders' Day Celebration; April, Election of Officers; June, Guest Night.

At our annual up-river picnic, held in July, we were delighted to have with us Mary PerLee-Judd, '07, the founder and first president of the society which is now New York  $\Gamma$ ; as well as two girls from New York A, Kareta Briggs, '17, and Bethany Donald, '20.

Our November meeting took place the day of New York Gamma's initiatory banquet, so that a large number of out-of-town members were present. This was devoted to the Settlement School and at this meeting we made arrangements for our sale which came the next week. In accordance with food conservation and especially in view of the scarcity of sugar, we gave up the candy table at our sale, thereby cutting down our receipts considerably. However, beside fancy work we had Christmas postcards from the W. A. Davis Co. of Malden, Mass. We have found them very satisfactory. In order to give people in general a more definite idea of our work at Little Pigeon, we had

one table on which were samples of weaving and basketry from the school, several of the little illustrated booklets, and Miss Jackson's last letter about the school. One of our members stood ready to explain further to any who showed special interest. Considerable interest was shown by many of the ladies, and we felt that not only were our sales that day increased thereby, but also the esteem in which they held  $\Pi B \Phi$ . From the proceeds of this sale we sent \$25 to the Settlement School.

We have also given \$25 to the St. Lawrence Arrow Association, which owns the chapter-house.

We entertained New York  $\Gamma$  at a cooky-shine in honor of Adele Banvard, '13, one of our sisters in  $\Omega \Gamma \Sigma$ , whom we were so glad to welcome into  $\Pi B \Phi$  at Easter time.

Founders' Day we always celebrate with New York  $\Gamma$ . The entertainment is to be given by classes. The seniors and freshmen together are to give a pageant or series of tableaux representing the history of  $\Pi B \Phi$ . The sophomores are to give a farce. The plans of the juniors and alumnae are not yet perfected.

Our advisory committee has been more active this year than ever before and we feel that we have kept in much closer touch with the active girls. One or more of our members attend chapter meetings regularly.

As our membership is so scattered and all our members as individuals are active workers in at least one of the various organizations for war work—Red Cross, National League for Women's Service, Navy League—we have not yet undertaken any special war work as a club. However, we have sent to Miss Wright for directions for making the scrapbooks and expect to do some of that work this spring.

We, as well as New York  $\Gamma$ , are looking forward to a visit from our Grand Vice-president the first of May.

At least one of our members is planning to go to convention and several others are seriously considering the matter, so we hope to have a good delegation to greet you all at Charlevoix.

DOROTHY K. CLEVELAND.

#### ROCHESTER ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1914

*President*—Mrs. F. T. Burke (Bessie Harper, Pennsylvania B, '06).

*Vice-president*—Eleanor Good, Massachusetts A, '01.

*Secretary*—Florence Ford, New York A, '07.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. Henry L. Dusky (Isabelle Shepard, New York A, '11).

Resident Alumnae—15.

Members of Club—12.

Average Attendance—6.

The Rochester Alumnae Club has been unable to follow closely the program arranged for the year's work, since there has been a large exodus of Pi Phis from this vicinity. So far we have been unable to find a new member. We have been discussing the advisability of advertising in THE ARROW the advan-

tages of Rochester as a commercial and home city, in the hope of inducing some Pi Phis to locate here.

Although few in numbers our enthusiasm for the fraternity and all it stands for has not wavered nor diminished.

Last May after mobilizing at city headquarters, Captain Ford conveyed us by motor transport to camp at Geneseo, where Captain Barrett then took us in charge.

In June Ethel Lapham, New York A, ex-'11, entertained us at her home in Macedon, at which time we all kept our fingers (as well as our tongues) busy doing Red Cross work.

The July meeting (a porch luncheon) was a farewell for Mrs. C. E. Heston (Jane Bechtle, Iowa I, '07) whose husband, a reserve officer, had answered his country's call and left the city.

We wish that many other Pi Phis might have gathered with us for our September meeting. With moccasins, like Indian maidens, we clambered and scrambled along the beautiful banks of the lower Genesee River. Some two hours later, much more footsore and weary than "real Indians," we arrived at the wigwam of Squaw Atwater, where we did ample justice to a Hoover corn supper.

In November we met with Mrs. R. G. Brachett (Esther Beers, New York B, '14) and dressed dolls for the Settlement School.

November found us obeying the summons of the town crier and meeting with Eleanor Good, Massachusetts A '01, for a Thanksgiving cooky-shine.

At the December-January meeting held with Mrs. Wm. Hanks (Bessie Dudley, New York A, ex-'12) we studied the constitution and examination. An old time tea at ye candle lighting time was held with Isabelle Moore, New York A, '03, in February.

March found us at the home of Mrs. H. L. Dusky (Isabelle Shepard, New York A, '11) where we discussed as much as possible the nearest chapter.

Our Founders' Day celebration this year will take the form of a cooky-shine. The committee were reluctant to give particulars, but the impression was given that we were to renew our youth and cast dull care aside, temporarily throwing off the depression caused by the war.

As a club we have not attempted specific Red Cross work, each one working where most convenient. Two of the girls took first aid courses and one a course in home nursing as well. The knitting needles have been very evident and active at all our gatherings.

We have just procur'd a memory book, which we think will be interesting in future years. In it we have pasted the novel invitations to our meetings, snap-shots of various happy occasions, and other mementoes.

We are all so interested in the Settlement School that it has been unnecessary to arouse interest by any unusual means. We have found that individual pledges for the school are the best way to raise our money. This year with our diminished numbers we expect to contribute \$25.

The needs in Europe are so great that we are wondering if the convention will not find some means whereby, after the requirements for the Settlement School have been met, we can as a body of college women curtail our personal

expenses even more than we have this year, and render some practical assistance to our homeless, suffering sisters in France and Belgium. Perhaps it might be a Panhellenic movement and prove a tie to bind all the women's fraternities together.

ISABELLE MOORE.

#### SYRACUSE ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1903—CHARTERED 1906

*President*—Mrs. Chas. F. Teller (Kathryn Burr, Colorado A, '04).

*Vice-president*—Mrs. Burton Clark (Florence Dengler, New York A, '10).

*Recording Secretary*—Mrs. Floyd Decker. (Mary Makepeace, New York A, '07).

*Corresponding Secretary*—Mrs. J. W. Brooks (Gertrude Skerrett, New York A, '13).

*Treasurer*—Mrs. R. D. MacAllister (Lulu Golden, New York A, '13).

Resident Alumnæ—42.

Members of Club—17.

Average Attendance—12.

The Syracuse Alumnæ Club has continued the custom of having two meetings a month, an afternoon and an evening meeting. Early in the fall programs were sent out announcing the time, place, and subject for each meeting. The program included the four required meetings, cooky-shines, Red Cross work, and an outing.

Later, because of the war situation we abandoned our program, as far as the social side was concerned, and decided to do Red Cross sewing entirely. We have had but one cooky-shine, a joint affair with the active chapter and we will have one more social gathering, a picnic with the chapter. We will welcome our freshmen at this time.

Founders' Day will be celebrated at the chapter-house when the freshmen will entertain the chapter and alumnæ and the scholarship cup for the sophomore class will be presented.

Since the chaperon at the chapter-house is a member of our alumnæ club, we are able to keep in touch with the happenings of the chapter, and different delegates from the alumnæ try to attend one chapter meeting each month.

Owing to the fact that most of our time has been given up to Red Cross work, our enthusiasm for raising money for the Settlement School has not been very keen. We do not mean to neglect this good cause, however, for the club has voted to take \$10 from the treasury for this purpose.

MARION N. HOWELL.

#### THE TORONTO ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1911—CHARTERED 1912

Resident Alumnæ—18.

Members of Club—14.

Average Attendance—12.

During the past year the Toronto Club has followed its usual custom of having a regular meeting each month. As a departure from last year's régime,

instead of visiting each other's homes we have held our meetings in the chapter-room helping to defray the chapter's expenses by paying them for the use of the room.

In December we held a joint meeting with the chapter to celebrate our ninth birthday. The distribution of the birthday gifts with their original verses was the crowning event of the evening.

We were delighted to have Esther Fenton, Oregon A, '18, who was visiting in the city, with us at some of our meetings and parties last fall. We are also very glad to add the name of Mrs. E. G. Taylor (Geneva Schell, Iowa A, ex-'16) to our club's membership, and only wish that more of our friends across the Border would take up their residence in Toronto.

Two of our meetings we devoted to sewing for the Red Cross; at another, Bessie Ewan, '17, gave us a very interesting paper on the Settlement School. At our February meeting we packed boxes for  $\Pi \Phi$  brothers overseas, and, on receiving each letter of thanks, we feel that we have been amply repaid for that which was really a pleasure to do.

For our April meeting, we had a luncheon down town to which we welcomed several of our members who were in town for the Easter holiday. But aside from the joys of reunion, this was a red letter day for us, as we had our Grand Vice-president, Mrs. F. J. Allen, as our guest. We consider a visit like hers one of the best things possible to bring us and keep us in closer touch with the fraternity at large.

We are planning to entertain the active chapter on Founders' Day by having a cooky-shine at the home of Loreen Kennelly, '14, after which we still hope to have one more business meeting this year to elect our new officers.

EARDLEY GREENE.

#### WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ALUMNÆ CLUB

##### CHARTERED 1910

*President*—Mrs. Franz Miller (Edna Bean, Massachusetts A, '02).

*Secretary*—Mrs. Dane Jackson (Elizabeth Caswell, Vermont A, '11).

*Resident Alumnæ*—19.

*Members of Club*—10.

*Average Attendance*—9.

Our first meeting of the season was held November 3 with Amy Wallon, Massachusetts A, '07, of Springfield. We were glad to have with us again, after several months' absence, our lieutenant-governor's wife, Mrs. Calvin Coolidge (Grace Goodhue, Vermont B, '02), Laura Clark, Vermont A, '94, of the Science Department of the Smith College faculty and Rose Nowell, Florida A, '17, a new and cordially welcomed member of the club who is studying this year at Smith College. At the next meeting in January in Miss Clark's charming apartment at the college in Northampton, we also made the acquaintance of another  $\Pi \Phi$  student at Smith, Sue Wickham, Ohio I, '16, and Helen Harri-man, Vermont A, '13, who now makes Northampton her headquarters as home economics demonstrator of the Hampden County Agricultural League. Our March meeting was with Mrs. F. C. Miller (Edna Bean, Massachusetts A, '02),

and we plied scissors and paste to such good purpose that a large number of attractive scrapbooks were finished and sent to Florence Bentley, Massachusetts A, ex-'10, to use with her soldier-convalescents in France.

For the fourth meeting, planned for the week following Founders' Day, Nellie Button, Vermont A, '01, is to be the hostess in Westfield. This will probably be of the same informal nature as the rest of our meetings, but will, nevertheless, be dominated by the universal  $\Pi \Phi$  spirit inspired by Founders' Day. We hope at this time to have an opportunity as a club to welcome Mrs. H. W. Selby (Ethel Wagg, Pennsylvania T, '15) who has recently come to make her home in Springfield. A little son, Herbert William Selby, Jr., born February 7, has come to take his place among the  $\Pi \Phi$  children. One later meeting may also be held, perhaps in the form of a picnic, in the early summer if we can find an opportunity for it before the students and teachers who make up a considerable part of our membership have departed for their homes.

Owing to the peculiar condition under which our club exists, with a frequently changing and widely scattered membership and never just the same people attending any two meetings in succession, it is difficult to carry out any definite program for the meetings or to undertake the work usually done by alumnae clubs. For that reason, we have done no war work, except the hospital booklets, as a club, although many of our girls are individually very active in Red Cross and similar work. The times, moreover, have made so many demands upon our purses and our energy that we could contribute only our mites to the Settlement School.

For offices this year the club has had only a president, Edna Bean-Miller, and a recording secretary, Mrs. Dane Jackson (Elizabeth Caswell, Vermont A, '11), and new officers have not yet been elected for the coming year.

The wish is shared by all the members that it were possible for us more nearly to realize the ideal of an alumnae club, but we are very grateful for the opportunity to meet at least informally as Pi Phis a few times each year.

EDNA BEAN-MILLER.

## BETA PROVINCE

### BALTIMORE ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1900

*President*—Mary A. Wood, Maryland A, '99.

*Vice-president*—Mrs. A. M. Doty (Cora Scott, New York A, '04).

*Secretary*—Helen Atwood, Maryland A, '16.

*Treasurer*—Argrette Ingalls, New York A, '08.

Resident Alumnae—30.

Members of Club—17.

Average Attendance—15.

We are just about to close one of the most pleasant and successful years the Baltimore Club has ever spent.

During a summer, a committee arranged the meetings for the entire year and a typewritten program was placed in the hands of each alumna. Our usual custom of holding a meeting each month alternating with a luncheon and evening meeting was followed out.



The October luncheon was a delightful affair, held at the home of Elsie Bender, '16, in Relay, just outside of Baltimore. "Our Fiftieth Anniversary" was the topic under discussion at that time.

In November we had the unusual privilege of welcoming Mrs. Helmick. Her story of the Settlement School was delightfully entertaining and at the same time, we were made to realize the wonderful progress there.

As has been the custom of the club for the past two or three years, we held our Christmas holiday luncheon. This year, it was in the newly completed dining-room of one of our largest department stores. Many of the girls that had been away teaching were with us and Miss Keller peeped in on us for a few minutes.

A cooky-shine was held in January, but unfortunately this could only be enjoyed by a few due to the inclemency of the night.

In February, through the courtesy of Helen Atwood, '16, who loaned her home and furnished the "eats," the alumnae club entertained the active chapter at Goucher, the mothers of the girls, and patronesses.

A luncheon was held in March at the home of our president, Alice Wood, '99, and her sister, Molly Wood, '07.

To each of our meetings, the chapter sends a representative from each class. We always enjoy having the active girls with us and we in turn find it a pleasure to visit their Saturday night meetings.

We raised money for the Settlement School by personal contributions.

The girls from Columbia A will come to Baltimore and celebrate Founders' Day with Maryland A and the Baltimore Alumnae Club. Owing to the unusual conditions this year, a banquet will not be held, but just a happy reunion when we will pause for a while to think of that time of many years ago and to think of those whose love of the highest makes possible our joys in the fraternity today.

#### CARLISLE ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1914—CHARTERED 1915

*President*—Harriet Stuart, Pennsylvania T, '14.

*Vice-president*—Mrs. Calvin Rickenbaugh (Kathleen Gooding, Pennsylvania T, '05).

*Secretary*—Lydia M. Gooding, 361 W. High St., Carlisle, Pa., Pennsylvania T, '10.

*Treasurer*—Sara Black, Pennsylvania B, '00.

*Resident Alumnae*—11.

*Members of Club*—16.

*Average Attendance*—8.

The Carlisle Alumnae Club has had only three meetings so far this year but those have been very enjoyable. We plan to hold our meetings during vacation times so that many girls whose homes are in Carlisle will have the opportunity of attending, for the number of alumnae resident here throughout the year is small.

Last summer we had our usual picnic, with the transaction of some routine business. During the Christmas holidays the club was entertained by Harriet

Stuart, Pennsylvania Γ, '14, who announced her engagement on that occasion, so that everyone had a merry time. At Easter we were guests of Sara Black, Pennsylvania B, '00, who introduced another member of her chapter, Mrs. J. W. Speicher (Mary Stanton, '07), to the Carlisle Club. This was an unusually earnest and interesting meeting. The president of the active chapter met with us and gave us a résumé of the chapter's activities for the year. Much of our time was given to a discussion of the active chapter and its interests with a view to strengthening the associations between the alumnae and active Pi Phis. Some of the alumnae had the great privilege of talking with Mrs. Rugg during her visit to Pennsylvania Gamma, so that her suggestions were passed on to the other alumnae. We also had informal reports of the work and meetings of the Philadelphia and New York Clubs which some of our members have attended. The Settlement School also figured on our program, with a general discussion and readings from the recent ARROW. We then decided to make a contribution to the Settlement School, each girl giving what she could. The individual members are all so occupied with their personal and war relief activities that we have not attempted any work for the Settlement School or for patriotic service as an organization.

The alumnae have recently been invited to a chapter meeting and to the tea which the chapter gave after moving into new fraternity rooms. The chapter will entertain at a picnic and dance in celebration of Founders' Day, when the alumnae will also be included.

As far as we know, none of our club members will be at convention; but we all wish we might go and personally express to our fraternity and its founders the interest and gratitude which, as Pi Phis, we all feel.

LYDIA M. GOODING.

#### PHILADELPHIA ALUMNAE CLUB

ORGANIZED 1901—CHARTERED 1902

*President*—Mrs. Carl C. Sautter (Beatrice Victory, Pennsylvania A, '07).

*Vice-president*—Helen Watkins, Pennsylvania Γ, '16.

*Corresponding Secretary*—Lavinia King, Maryland A, '08.

*Recording Secretary*—Mrs. W. W. Turner (Harriet Keene, Pennsylvania A, ex-'17).

*Treasurer*—Mary Mather, Pennsylvania A, '17.

Resident Alumnae—95.

Members of Club—75.

Average Attendance—35 to 40.

During the past year, we have made an especial effort to interest Pi Phis near Philadelphia who have never belonged to the club. At the beginning of the year, we sent out letters to all resident alumnae urging them to become members and enclosing the printed program of meetings for the coming year. As a result, we have as members quite a few who have never before belonged. Postal cards are sent out announcing the meetings which are held on the second Saturday of each month. The most of the meetings are informal luncheons held at the homes of the different members. This year by having

five members act as hostesses for each luncheon, we have planned to arrange that a member will be hostess only once in two years. After the luncheon we have a business meeting and then reports on some form of entertainment. One of our meetings was devoted to the Settlement School, one to the fraternity examination questions, and one to a study of the constitution. In December we had a musicale and tea instead of the luncheon and the talent came from our own club and chapter.

For the February meeting, acting upon the suggestion given in *THE ARROW*, we all brought knitted goods or candy or smokes for the soldiers of the Settlement School vicinity and when all were collected, we found we had enough to supply three boys. In the meantime, we had written to Miss Plank for three or four names but she was able to give us only one name at the time. So now we have a committee caring for our one adopted soldier, but we are hoping to receive two more names in the near future. Other than this, we have done no Red Cross or war work as a club, but individually everyone is working hard and at the meetings khaki and gray yarn is much in evidence and reports are given to the click of the knitting needles.

Because so many card parties and entertainments are being given to raise money for Red Cross and other war interests, our club decided it would be more advisable this year, to raise money for the Settlement School by individual subscriptions and the plan proved very successful as we were able to send in \$90.

The nearest active chapter to us is Pennsylvania A and we have many opportunities of keeping in touch with it. Five of the active girls are invited to each alumnae club meeting and alumnae attend chapter meetings about twice a month. We always have a chapter report at our meetings and through the advisory committee, we are always ready to help them in any way we can. At the opening of the college year, we helped them to refurnish the chapter-room and tried to assist in rushing as much as was possible in the short rushing season. During the year the girls have had quite a few meetings at the homes of alumnae in Swarthmore or nearby towns.

As in previous years, we are planning to celebrate Founders' Day with the Swarthmore chapter. This year, however, instead of the customary banquet, we are having an afternoon knitting party with light refreshments at the Normandie in Philadelphia.

We have had a most successful year, largely due to the untiring efforts of our president, Marion Baker, Pennsylvania A, '14. We hope that next year any Pi Phi coming to live near Philadelphia will attend some of our meetings and as soon as possible join the club.

FLORENCE C. MILLER.

## PITTSBURGH ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1908—CHARTERED 1909

*President—**Vice-president—**Secretary—**Treasurer—*

Resident Alumnæ—40.

Members of Club—21.

Average Attendance—12.

The Pittsburgh Alumnæ Club has been most vitally interested during the past year in a group of girls at the University of Pittsburgh who call themselves Dianthians and who are eager to secure a chapter of Π Β Φ. About one year and a half ago these girls made known to our club their interest in the fraternity and asked how they should proceed in petitioning the national organization. Since that time we have become well acquainted with the Dianthians. They have entertained our alumnæ from time to time and we have had them at Π Φ affairs.

The club has given this group its hearty endorsement; they have been visited by representatives of the two nearest chapters and by one of the Grand Council, Sarah Pomeroy-Rugg, and by our Province President, Marguerite Weller-Hynson. Their petition will be presented at convention.

Our club had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Rugg and Mrs. Hynson at the home of our president, Mrs. D. H. Murphy (Jessica Davis, Wisconsin A, '00). We were greatly interested in hearing of the plans for our coming convention and of the work of the Washington Alumnæ Club.

During the past year the programs at our meetings have been afghans and sweaters. All of us felt that this war knitting should take precedence over everything. We completed two afghans besides many other knitted garments.

We decided to raise money for the Settlement School by contributions. We have been quite successful with this method. Mrs. Rugg re-aroused our enthusiasm, making us feel that our school is a thoroughly patriotic project.

Our Founders' Day meeting will be with Mrs. R. L. Slocum (Elizabeth Gard, Illinois Δ, '10), at Universal, Pa. This is one of the suburbs of Pittsburgh and we are looking forward to a fine country ride and outing. War-time simplicity will characterize the affair.

The Pittsburgh Panhellenic Society had a fine meeting at *The Pines*, a country inn, late in the fall. As the schools had not opened there were few active girls there but we had a large number of alumnæ and a splendid time.

There was another Panhellenic meeting at William Penn Hotel on March 13. The officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. E. Weidlein (Hazel Butts, Kansas A, '13) is the new treasurer. The scholarship cup was awarded to the fraternity group at the University of Pittsburgh having the best scholastic record during the past year. It was decided to extend the privilege of attending the Panhellenic meetings to college and fraternity women who are not members of the fraternities recognized by the National Panhellenic. These people will not be allowed to vote or to hold offices. The Panhellenic society decided to

give the money in the treasury in addition to the money that was raised at this meeting by contribution to the Belgian Sea Shore Fund for Belgian orphans.

ANNE P. HUTCHISON.

#### RICHMOND ALUMNÆ CLUB

*President*—Mrs. J. H. Connelly (Spray Maybee, New York A, ex-'03).

*Secretary-Treasurer*—Mary Williams, Virginia A, '15.

*Resident Alumnæ*—14.

*Members of Club*—19.

*Average Attendance*—12.

The Richmond Alumnæ Club has held monthly meetings this year at the homes of the various members. We have been fortunate in having with us this winter in addition to our regular members Mrs. Clifford Snowdon (Madalena Gaston, Iowa Θ), who is now living at Petersburg. Mrs. Clyde Teter (Virginia Dyer, Missouri A, '03), Marguerite Magruder, Maryland A, '15, and Elizabeth Van Sant, Maryland A, ex-'20. The most recent arrival is Mrs. Bailey from Denver, attracted to Richmond by the close proximity of Camp Lee where her husband is now stationed. At a cooky-shine held at Mrs. Connelly's we all met together, new and old, compared notes and discovered that eight different chapters were represented in this one small city of Richmond. Mrs. Snowdon has come to Virginia from Portland, Me., so in order to make her feel at home Virginia has treated her to a genuine New England winter. Some of us had the pleasure of listening to her at the Women's Club this spring when she gave a splendid reading of Ibsen's *Doll's House*. Mrs. Teter is here for her health, and the other two members have joined the teaching force of Virginia.

Red Cross for the city Panhellenic has occupied many of the club members and the rest have worked through the Westhampton Auxiliary Branch.

The various meetings have been devoted to programs on the Settlement School, study of the constitution and History, report on the nearest chapters at Randolph-Macon and Hollins, and the recent celebration of Founders' Day, which took the form of a luncheon. We have been much interested in the new Hollins chapter, since a number of the girls are from Richmond, and it was possible to meet them personally during the Christmas vacation, when Mrs. Connelly entertained for all the Pi Phis in town. The last meeting of the year will be at the Hermitage Club instead of Westhampton where a picnic supper had been planned, due to the fact that the entire campus and all the buildings will be taken over June 1 by the government to be used as a great base hospital for the duration of the war.

Our Settlement School, Loan, and Fellowship Funds were raised by subscription and amounted to \$45. We have found this to be the easiest, quickest, and most successful method of raising this money annually.

Mrs. Rugg spent two days in Richmond, but was too busy with national work to meet with the club.

The war cloud has loomed dark on the horizon here as elsewhere, but the club has prospered and the feeling of good-fellowship and fraternity companionship has been of great benefit to us all.

## WASHINGTON ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1899—CHARTERED 1913

*President*—Mabel Scott, Maryland A and Columbia A, '07.*Secretary*—Mrs. Robt. D. Duncan (Vibert Potts, Missouri B, ex-'14).*Treasurer*—Margaret Browne, Columbia A, '16.

Members of Club—63.

Average Attendance—45.

The past year has been, without doubt, the most successful and inspiring season in our history. The enthusiasm of our president, Mable Scott, has been positively contagious, the whole club becoming imbued with her spirit. In addition to the bond of our loved fraternity we have had the great bond of war, which has put us to work with a will and a seriousness, which only a couple of years ago would have astonished us all.

The call of our government for clerical aid has brought between 50,000 and 75,000 war workers to our city since last fall. Washington, at best, is a delightful overgrown town, and adding this population suddenly, without stretching its girth correspondingly, gave rise to a most serious housing condition, and one that the coming summer finds little improved. Our club decided that its war service should be the opening of a "Π Β Φ Hostess House" for girls. The house is 1310 Q Street N. W., accommodating twenty-two girls. We wish it could be ten times as large, both on account of the joy it has given us, and the long waiting list, but the responsibility is the main check there. For untiring and loyal service we are indebted to the committee, Mrs. Helmick (Elizabeth Clark, Michigan A, '99), as chairman, and Ruth McGowan, Columbia A, '98, Ruth Rizer, Columbia A, Margaret Merrill, Columbia A, '08, and Mrs. W. M. Compton (Helen Harrington, Ohio Γ, '12) for their hard work. The house is coöperative, in that we make no profit. The girls boarding in the house pay only what is necessary to insure expenses, Miss Bryar, a very charming and lovable woman, is doing her war bit in the capacity of housemother. We feel that the girls are fortunate in having her, and know that they are all very happy.

Pi Phis from all over the states have been with us this winter making our membership sixty-three. We have had eleven meetings, the roll showing an average of twelve to fifteen chapters represented, so is it a wonder that our national spirit is running higher than ever before? The subjects of discussion at nearly every meeting have been the active chapter, the Settlement School, and our Hostess House. The chapter is large and strong and it has been a pleasure to the alumna delegates to attend their meetings and have their delegate attend our meetings. On February 2, shortly before bids went out, we coöperated with them in giving a reception and dance as a formal rushing party.

Our donation to the Settlement School was \$176.46. This amount was raised largely through individual subscription, although baskets and greens from the school were sold at Christmas time. Chocolate, on which we made a one-half profit, has been sold throughout the year, a mite box has been passed temptingly at each meeting, and we gave a joint tea dance with the active chapter on March 16.

Every Tuesday evening since early fall our club has been in charge of a musical program at the Y. W. C. A. house from 6:30 to 7:30. Margaret White, as chairman of that committee, and all who helped her certainly brought much happiness to the many girls who were there at the dinner hour.

Our Red Cross branch, which grew from a bridge club of two years ago, has continued and flourished this winter. We meet every Saturday afternoon at the home of some member to sew for the District branch.

We bought a \$50 Liberty Bond of the third issue, and at the last meeting voted to adopt a French war orphan. This money will be raised by individual subscription.

A very short time will see us gathered for our Founders' Day banquet at the home of Elizabeth Heitmuller, Columbia A, '18. We regret exceedingly that a satisfactory date of celebration cannot be arranged with Maryland A, because for the past twelve years we have enjoyed Founders' Day together. Mrs. Richard Hynson (Marguerite Weller, '11), president of Beta Province, is to be toastmistress, and the subject to be developed is "The realization of II B Φ ideals through war service."

Our club is looking forward to another business meeting in May, to our annual picnic in June, and then as we all are—to convention, when several of us hope to renew old friendships and make new and lasting ones.

DOROTHY SMALLWOOD GEARE.

## GAMMA PROVINCE

### AKRON ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1917—CHARTERED 1918

*President*—Mrs. Ray Cassip (Inez Collins, Ohio A, '10).

*Vice-president*—Mrs. Frank Johnson (Edith King, Columbia A, '05).

*Secretary*—Mrs. H. L. Dorman (May Lewis, Michigan A, '03).

*Treasurer*—Helen M. Atkinson, Illinois Z, '06.

Members of Club—12.

Average Attendance—7.

On October 24 our Province Vice-president, Elsa Schlicht-Conners invited all Pi Phis in Akron and vicinity to meet at her home to discuss plans for forming an alumnae club, with the result that we elected officers, asked for a charter, which, we are delighted to say, has been granted. Our meetings have been held on the third Saturday afternoon of each month and have been social so far. Several of our members have not been in touch with fraternity affairs since leaving college and we are more than pleased to see their interest returning. We tried to adopt one of the Gatlinburg soldiers, but were too late with our request.

We are now in our infancy but with the granting of our charter, we feel that next year will see us ready to take our place among the clubs of longer standing. We celebrated Founders' Day April 27 with a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Elks' Club and had as our guests eighteen members of the Cleveland Club. Mrs. J. T. Conners (Elsa Schlicht, Ohio I, '12) presided as toastmistress. Mrs.

H. L. Dorman (May Lewis, Michigan A, '03) welcomed the members of the Cleveland club.

Mrs. Charles Branson (Anna M. Jackson, Pennsylvania A and New York B, '09) gave a most interesting talk on "Our Settlement School." Mrs. U. M. McCaughey (Amy Herrold, Ohio A, '96) spoke on "Our Fifty-first Birthday." Mildred Vorce, Florida A and Michigan B, '17, told us of "Π Φ in the World Crisis." The remainder of the afternoon was spent in visiting and "reminiscing."

MAY LEWIS-DORMAN.

#### ANN ARBOR ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1913

*President*—Mrs. George E. Lewis (Lora Wright, Michigan B, '10).

*Vice-president*—Mrs. Albert M. Barrett.

*Secretary*—Mrs. D. B. Hagerman (Dorothy Tuttle, Vermont A, ex-'12).

*Treasurer*—Mrs. C. H. Ranney (Bess Kempf, Michigan A, '11).

Resident Alumnæ—18.

Members of Club—17.

Average Attendance—11.

Situated as we are, so closely associated with the active chapter of the university, its interests and needs occupy a part of our attention at each meeting. Two or more of the girls meet with us and we discuss Π Φ problems together. The Toledo Club very generously proposed to join us in buying a beautiful flag for the chapter-house, which waves gaily over the front lawn and helps to dispel the war gloom, which has a tendency to settle.

Michigan B Chapter enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Sarah Pomeroy-Rugg in November, as she was visiting a number of chapters officially, in the Middle West. During her stay in Ann Arbor, Mrs. Chipman (Jane McDonald, Iowa A, '82) entertained the alumnæ club in her honor at luncheon, after which Mrs. Rugg gave us a delightful talk about the meeting of Grand Council, the Settlement School and our coming convention.

Early in November we received a very interesting letter telling about the Settlement School work, and our president very wisely decided to have copies made of this letter and sent to each of our members with the announcement of the meeting in January, when our subscription was made to the Settlement School. We sent \$39 to Little Pigeon and \$5.50 to the Endowment Fund.

A very attractive collection of useful baskets was sent by Mr. Prickett as samples from which to select and order. These baskets were made, not at the school as we first supposed, but by neighboring people. We sent them an order amounting to \$17. Our annual election of officers occurred in March, when we met with Mrs. H. Riggs (Emma Hynes, Kansas A, '86), our president, and enjoyed a delightful pot-luck luncheon.

We have missed three of our members whose husbands were called to patriotic service: Mrs. Rebecca Downey White, Michigan B, '03, Mrs. Margaret Arnold White, and Mrs. Hope Mersereau Bryson, Missouri B, '09. Capt. A. H. White and Capt. A. E. White are aiding Uncle Sam as expert chemists.



Plans are under way for the celebration of Founders' Day and it will be a pleasant occasion if we duplicate last year's program. We had a business meeting of the association at the chapter-house and afterwards joined the girls in a cooky-shine. Cordial greetings from the national officers were read during the meeting. We are all knitting, knitting, and doing our Red Cross work and praying for an early triumph of Democracy and World Peace.

JANET McDONALD-CHIPMAN.

### CLEVELAND ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1907—CHARTERED 1908

*President*—Mrs. Alfred E. Gibson (Mary Wallihan, Colorado B, '04).

*Vice-president*—Mrs. Donald Pocock (Eleanor Murtha, New York B).

*Secretary*—Mrs. C. E. Mark (Grace Higbee, Michigan A, '90).

*Treasurer*—Mrs. Robert P. Burrows (Marie Anderson, Minnesota A, '11).

*Corresponding Secretary*—Mildred Vorce, Florida A, '15, Michigan A, '16.

Resident Alumnæ—33.

Members of Club—30.

Average Attendance—24.

The Cleveland Club seems to have hit upon the sort of meeting that suits us all best, for we still have an informal luncheon the first Saturday of every month and are always very glad to welcome Pi Phis that happen to be in Cleveland on a luncheon day.

Before beginning to report on this winter's meetings, I cannot resist being a little personal and telling about the last meeting in the spring. The luncheon was in the dining-room of Stearn's instead of at the hostess's home. After lunch Mrs. A. R. Curtis (Frances Carpenter, Colorado B, '87) rose to make a speech and of course "everyone" thought it was to be about Royce's goods, which with a little help from Mrs. Curtis have brought in a good sum of money for the Settlement School. But instead she talked about the weather and particularly about showers and then began to shower gifts upon the completely surprised corresponding secretary. The weather had been very uncertain and I had been caught in several sudden showers but never in such a nice one as that.

Our programs this last winter have been: Vacation Memories; Red Cross Work; The Constitution; Active Chapter; Settlement School; and "Read" Letter Day.

Everyone who reads Cleveland reports knows that the Christmas meeting with Mrs. W. S. Stone (Carrie Newell, Iowa A, '84) is one of the special events of the year. Last December she gave us a lovely luncheon in her very attractive apartment. We had delicious things to eat, of course, with real loaf sugar for our coffee saved for the occasion, and twigs of holly in little pots full of candy for favors. Mr. Stone is also a good friend to  $\Pi \Phi$  and this year we were most grateful to him for our printed programs. Founders' Day is to be celebrated at Akron, where we shall be guests at luncheon of the new Akron Club. We are very glad of the opportunity to become better acquainted with our  $\Pi \Phi$  neighbors and are anticipating an enjoyable and ap-

propriate Founders' Day. Our last meeting is to take the form of a cooky-shine at Mrs. Burrows'. So much for the social side.

Most of our meetings might have been taken for Red Cross meetings, for nearly everyone has been knitting for soldiers. At the April meeting Mrs. Curtis had eighty-eight socks to her credit. We donated money to the Red Cross and voted to buy and make a layette. Individual members have been doing Red Cross work and French and Belgian relief work and through them were donated our old towels and scraps of yarn. In return for a letter describing the life at Camp Sherman a box of good things was sent to Chillicothe. The writer of the letter received only part of the contents, but they were very much appreciated by the men quarantined for meningitis, who had received very little attention and no boxes at all.

The meeting devoted to the constitution took the usual form of question and answer. At the Settlement School meeting we made our annual donations and those together with the Royce money made the \$100 we had hoped for. Later Mrs. Jas. Kewley (Florence Hutchinson, Ohio B, '06) secured about \$20 from friends and former members of the club making it possible for us to send about \$120 this year. In addition to this donation we wished to help the people help themselves and bought a dozen baskets which individual members purchased. We can sincerely recommend the baskets to any club. We could even if they were not made by our own Settlement School pupils, for they are beautiful, useful, inexpensive, and very well made.

At our meeting in April at Mrs. Pocock's in Lakewood, we were fortunate in having as our guest, Welthy Honsinger, New York A, '00, who had just returned to America from her missionary school at Nanchang, China. She gave us a most interesting, very personal and informal talk about China and her work for the Chinese girls. She has done wonderful things and the way she often says, quite unconsciously, "We in China" shows that she has come to truly love her work. She is a member of whom  $\Pi \Phi$  can be justly proud.

The girl whom Panhellenic is helping educate at Western Reserve University has proved very worthy of all the help we can give her, in her scholarship, her gratitude, and her efforts to help herself.

GLADYS S. WRISTON.

#### COLUMBUS ALUMNÆ CLUB

*President*—Mrs. Fred Connolley (Blanche Moss, Ohio B, '98).

*Vice-president*—Ernestine Ball, Ohio B, '03.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. Robert F. Bishop, Jr. (Jane Ullom, Ohio A, '06).

*Secretary*—Mrs. Ellsworth P. Ogden (Maud McAlpine, Ohio B, '04).

The Columbus club has held its monthly meetings (which always take the form of a six o'clock dinner at the home of a member of the club with four other members as assistant hostesses) regularly throughout the year with an average attendance of forty.

We have just sent in for the Settlement School, \$75, raised by a "rummage sale," and by subscription. May we do better next year!

We are very proud of the local active chapter's record of "going over the top" with \$1,026 on a pledge of \$750 for Army Y. work—and this with very little help from us (we did sell a few concert tickets).

As a club we have done no special Red Cross work, though during the winter a number of us have met once a week at headquarters for a half-day of work and pleasant companionship.

The Founders' Day celebration was a joint one with the active chapter—a dinner Saturday evening, April 27, at the Chittenden Hotel. There were sixty-four of us and we enjoyed it all the more for not having had this usual festivity last year. A plate was passed for change to help the actives purchase their Liberty Bond for the Settlement School. As always, after such celebrations, we feel more enthusiastic than ever about  $\Pi \Phi$  and  $\Pi$  Phi everywhere.

MAUDE MCALPINE-OGDEN.

#### DETROIT ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1901—CHARTERED 1914

*President*—Mrs. J. B. Jewell (Dorothy Adams, Michigan B, '14).

*Vice-president*—Mrs. N. F. Hadley (Marjorie Beebe, Ohio B, '12).

*Secretary*—Beatrice Huff, Michigan B, '17.

*Treasurer*—Ruth Mallory, Michigan A, '15.

Resident Alumnæ—48.

Members of Club—35.

Average Attendance—26.

The meetings of the Detroit Alumnæ Association are held on the second Saturday of each month, from October until June at the homes of the members, each hostess having at least two assistants; thus all help to entertain at some time during the year. At the October meeting we voted to restrict the refreshments to tea and wafers, and to use the money thus saved for war relief work.

In November we held a special meeting at the College Club to hear Mrs. Diack tell of the work done by the American Relief for French Wounded Society. It was decided to assist this organization by sewing at each meeting. We made and filled sewing kits and worked buttonholes. The club furnished the materials to fill the kits.

The February meeting was a Panhellenic meeting to which we invited representatives from all the fraternities, and the first steps were taken to organize a Detroit Panhellenic Club.

In March we invited the Michigan B Chapter to a cooky-shine and in spite of the stormy weather many came from Ann Arbor. They were presented with a gift of household linen by the club.

Each member of the association has given her pledge toward the support of the Settlement School. At Christmas time we sent two boxes of toys and subscriptions to several magazines. The club also voted \$10 toward the Fellowship Fund at this meeting.

Altogether, this has been a successful year for the Detroit Club, in spite of the fact that each member is giving all her spare time to Red Cross and war relief work.

MARGARET SPIER-MILLER.

## FRANKLIN ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1895—CHARTERED 1908

*President*—Mrs. Floyd Cutsinger (Mary Lacy, Indiana A, '06).*Vice-president*—Nelle Graves, Indiana A, '96.*Treasurer*—Susie Ott, Indiana A, '07.*Corresponding Secretary*—Mrs. W. B. Walters (Pearl Doty, Indiana B, '13).

Resident Alumnæ—40.

Members of Club—10.

Average Attendance—8.

At this time when so much of national importance is happening, local events seem somewhat unimportant, unless they are in some way helping along the great fight for democracy. For this reason those who are endeavoring to keep the "home fires burning," by continued activity in social affairs are to be doubly praised, for they are keeping up our spirit in spite of the depressing circumstances, although in all our social and business life war considerations are first.

In the Red Cross our  $\Pi \Phi$  alumnæ are shining almost audibly. Over a year ago Nelle Graves, Indiana A, '06, was chosen leader, and the club started the first Red Cross sewing in Franklin, and for quite a while the Graves home became headquarters for all work.

In a month Miss Graves had helped to organize twenty auxiliaries, and over 600 women were actively engaged in making hospital supplies, completing 1,600 articles.

An exhibit of the sewing done was given, and it was a striking demonstration of the big results which can be achieved by community coöperation.

Franklin made a state record, and the executive committee composed of Nelle Graves, Martha Ott, Indiana A, '14, and Esther Aikens, Indiana A, '12, realizing a much larger work could be accomplished, decided to sever connections with the Indianapolis Chapter and were instrumental in forming the Johnson County Chapter. Miss Graves has worked with unabated energy and remarkable efficiency in organizing and carrying the work along.

The Red Cross prepared what was known as "\$10 boxes." Each box contained an assortment of Red Cross material cut ready for sewing. Each unit required \$10 for its box, and appointed a captain who received the boxes. The state headquarters generously commended the work done, as it materially assisted in the first supplies of the Lily Base Hospital, which was being furnished at that time. The club donated \$50 to the Red Cross, beside the individual gifts.

A number of our alumnæ are actively engaged in some sort of war work. Mrs. C. H. Drybread (May Copeland, Michigan A, '90) is working diligently as the chairman of the Y. W. C. A. drive and also of the Child Welfare Committee of the county. Herriott Palmer, Indiana A, '89, is the chairman of the Registration Committee, which begins its duties April 19. We are also well represented in the Liberty Loan, \$10,000 having been pledged by club members up to this time.

We received several shipments of baskets from our Settlement School which sold very fast. The club is planning for a musicale to be given on Founders' Day at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Cooke (Mary Graham, Indiana A, '13).

A Panhellenic supper was held by the active and alumnae members of the three sororities of Franklin College. I Ψ N, Δ Δ Δ, II B Φ, at one of the churches on April 11, which brought all fraternity girls together and drew the bond of friendship much closer. It was decided in Panhellenic that every sorority woman in the county should help in the thrift stamp campaign.

PEARL DOTY-WALTERS.

#### HILLSDALE ALUMNÆ CLUB

With only four resident members left in town this year, ours could hardly be considered an active club, but even this small group has been faithful to the chapter and the Settlement School. We have given parties and money for the rushing season, helped with the chapter-house expenses, helped the chapter to raise money for the Belgian Relief Fund and to buy a Liberty Bond for the Settlement School. We sent \$5 to the Settlement School as a club beside our individual pledges.

We are all ardent Red Cross workers. Leah Stock, Michigan A, '12, is county secretary; Jane Whitney, Michigan A, '13, secretary of Junior Red Cross; Mrs. G. K. March (Bess Chapman, Michigan A, '04), secretary of Community Yarn. Next year we hope to do this chosen work so much more efficiently and quickly that we may save time to give the club a more active life.

#### INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1900—CHARTERED 1915

*President*—Helen Thornton, Indiana Γ, Wisconsin A, '17.

*Vice-president*—Mrs. Beverly Westfall (Jeannette Brant, Illinois Z, '11).

*Secretary*—Marjory Mullon, Wisconsin A, '13.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. Russell Wilson (Violet Miller, Indiana B, ex-'08).

Resident Alumnae—126.

Members of Club—56.

Average Attendance—40.

Meetings have been held regularly the second Saturday in each month. In September a report was made as to the Red Cross work accomplished at the weekly meetings during the summer. One dozen wash cloths, three or four dozen napkins, and some private knitting had also been done. It was decided to have an alumnae club dinner at the Claypool Hotel the same month for the purpose of helping the rushing committee of the chapter.

At the October meeting, a luncheon was served. Afterwards at the business meeting, Helen Hopkins was presented with the lavalier that is awarded to the II Φ at Butler having the highest average. A collection was taken for the purpose of making up a Christmas box for the soldiers. Mrs. J. C. Lewis (Elizabeth Grant, Wisconsin A, '13), and Mrs. R. C. Beeler (Myra Watson, Illinois E and Indiana B) resigned from the offices of vice-president and

secretary, respectively, Mrs. Clare Fosdick (Emma Hill, Indiana B, '17), and Marjory Mullon, Wisconsin A, '13, being elected to take their places.

At the November meeting we had a very interesting talk on patriotism by Mrs. White.

At the February meeting we discussed the question of how to raise our share of the Settlement School funds. It was decided to have a card party April 20. Money was also raised by individual donations. For the scholarship fund it was finally decided to take over a picture show for two days.

Through our representative, Emily Helming, Indiana T, '99, we have been kept in touch with the Panhellenic affairs. At the last meeting she gave a report upon the action of that club at its last meeting. When the constitution was revised, the dues were changed from fifty cents to ten cents a year in order to increase the membership. The aim of the club is to increase the interest for next year through this increased membership. In January Panhellenic entertained all the sororities at the Women's Department Club. This party took the place of our January meeting and was a very pleasant affair.

MARJORY MULLON.

#### OHIO GAMMA ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1913—CHARTERED 1914

*President*—Mrs. Alexander Heggie (Mary Buchanan, '15).

*Vice-president*—Sadie Van Fossan, '12.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. John D. Overholt (Jessie Wickwire, ex-'15).

*Recording Secretary*—Lucile Herschler, '13.

*Corresponding Secretary*—Ellen F. Boyer, '12.

Resident Alumnæ—12.

Members of Club—20.

Average Attendance—10.

This year Ohio Gamma has had three meetings, one during Commencement Week, one in Cleveland last October, and one in Wooster in February.

The first was the most successful meeting of the year. Fifteen girls were present. We had numerous social affairs as is customary during Commencement Week. We felt especially enthusiastic as we had all been together at the Schlicht-Conners wedding in Bellevue the previous week-end. At the business meeting the Settlement School and the Fellowship Fund were discussed.

At the other two meetings a quorum was not present so no business was transacted. War conditions have made our meetings more of a struggle than ever this year as we are so widely scattered. *Let us have a hundred per cent attendance Commencement Week!!*

ELLEN F. BOYER.

#### TOLEDO ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1913—CHARTERED 1914

*President*—Mrs. Judson Pierce (Ethel Watts, Washington A, ex-'10).

*Treasurer*—Esther Boyer, Ohio T.

*Secretary*—Mrs. Powell (Helen Browning, Ohio B, '13).

Resident Alumnæ—17.

Members of Club—14.

Average Attendance—11.

We have held our meetings on the first Monday of each month this year, and in addition to the program outlined for us have had discussions on food conservation and war-time subjects. Some of our regular attending members have been unable to keep up their attendance this year on account of illness. However, for the size of our club, we feel we have accomplished a great deal. We have been knitting all year, and have turned in a good many articles. Together with the Ann Arbor Club, we bought a flag for the chapter-house of Michigan B.

We had a war-time cooky-shine, and on April 13 celebrated Founders' Day, instead of later, with a Hoover luncheon. This was prepared by Helen Wylie, Ohio B, '15, Mrs. J. T. Pierce (Ethel Watts, Washington A, '10) and Mrs. Frank Powell (Helen Browning, Ohio B, '13), who have been doing work along food conservation lines. Mrs. Pierce, especially, has given much of her time to this work.

Many of our members are very active in Red Cross work, patriotic speaking, and suffrage work. We are going to try and raise enough to take care of a French orphan for a year. We saved enough on our luncheon to start this fund, and hope to be able to soon raise more. Last spring our club got up a Red Cross card party among Panhellenic people and their friends and raised nearly \$200.

Those not paying through any other club gave \$2.50 apiece for the Settlement School.

HELEN BROWNING-POWELL.

## DELTA PROVINCE

### CARTHAGE ALUMNÆ CLUB

*President*—Mrs. J. W. Williams (Adda Prentice, Illinois Γ).

*Secretary-Treasurer*—Mrs. Ralph E. Scofield (Ellen Ferris, Illinois Γ, '87).

Resident Alumnæ—9.

Members of Club—10.

Average Attendance—6.

Our meetings are very informal but there is a feeling of good-fellowship which holds us together as well as the worth-whileness of the work. We all take great pride in the Settlement School and are glad to have a share in that great work.

Mrs. P. B. Holtgreve (Lizzie Nace, Illinois Γ), who is our nonresident member, was with us for one meeting the first of April.

ELLEN FERRIS-SCOFIELD.

### CHICAGO ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1904—CHARTERED 1911

*President*—Mrs. Henry P. Eames (Clara Hansbrough, Nebraska B, '07).

*Vice-president*—Ethel Lendrum, Illinois Z, '07.

*Recording Secretary*—Marie Dye, Florida A, '14.

*Corresponding Secretary*—Mrs. Orpheus M. Schantz (Cattie Flagler, Iowa Θ).

*Treasurer*—Florence Schee, Iowa B and Illinois E, '12.

Resident Alumna—185.

Members of Club—90.

Average Attendance—60.

Our year's work seemingly began in July, when Miss Keller stopped here with Mrs. Allen before they went west together. A group of interested Pi Phis had a most enjoyable luncheon at Marshall Field's and an afternoon together with Miss Keller and Miss Helen Sutliff who was Grand President in 1893, and was visiting her sister in Evanston, Mrs. E. J. Wheeler (Addie Sutliff, Kansas A, '84). It is a great privilege to be able to meet our grand officers so often and a fine stimulant to interest in the club.

In the fall our regular meetings opened with such a wealth of good things all in one day, it certainly should have planted enough enthusiasm in Π Φ matters to have lasted the year through and I must say, so far it seems to have done so. The National Panhellenic Congress was held here in Chicago the last week of October and our own Grand Council met the same week, so Saturday of that week found us at the luncheon given by the Congress at the Edgewater Beach Hotel and after a feast of good things, both for body and mind, we adjourned to the College Club rooms where a large number of Pi Phis attended the tea given in honor of the Grand Council and visitors. It was an inspiring time, for each member of the Council, beginning with Miss Keller, gave us talks on the Congress and other subjects near to us all and at the close Miss Plank talked of the ever interesting work, "Our Settlement School." Tea was served and after a time of informal visiting a most delightful day came to a close.

Our next meeting was so unusual and interesting that (by request of the Editor) an account of it appeared in the March ARROW. This was our Thank-giving time meeting, and was called a Panhellenic Symposium, and which for the benefit of those who may not have seen the account, I will briefly describe. Mrs. Allen, whose idea it was, had invited members of the other Greek fraternities belonging to the Congress to speak to us of themselves and of their work, and about fifteen were present. After the talks, Mrs. J. F. Marshall (Atlanta McClendon, Texas A, '05) gave us some Mexican songs and their interpretations in a charming manner. Tea was served and an opportunity to meet our guests was given to all.

Our next coming together was for our Settlement School in February. Mrs. H. W. Bingham (Amy Young, Pennsylvania A, '98), who is our special school representative this year, was in charge. A fine display of baskets and work from the school was shown and all were sold. Reports showed that the club had raised over \$280 for the school this year. Two of the groups pledged personally and two sold Christmas cards and novelties. This they found an easy and profitable way of raising money. Mrs. Allen showed her lantern slides and told us of them and of her recent visit to the school. This meeting was also a joint meeting with the Aurora and Elgin Club and their president told us of their work and problems.



On February 16 the active chapter, Illinois E, met with the club and initiated their pledges at the home of Mrs. Eames. After the initiation, a box supper was served and all went home feeling well repaid for coming.

Our annual meeting was held at the clubrooms in March. This year we had but two of our officers to elect and Ethel Lendrum and Mrs. O. M. Schantz were reelected to their respective offices. Reports were read showing the year's work to be satisfactory and after that, we listened to a very interesting talk on food conservation by Miss Lendrum, who is connected with the Government Food Conservation Department here in the city.

We look forward to two more meetings this year. The Founders' Day meetings will be held April 27 at the clubrooms and will be a joint meeting with the active chapter, and will be a simple getting together for the afternoon and tea. Our picnic comes in May.

To take up war work as a club we have found impractical. Our members are nearly all working all their spare time in their own neighborhoods and our meetings are so few during the year we felt we had best turn our efforts to the school with the results given above.

Our hostesses for the year have been members of Illinois E alumnae and have served us charming teas and at the same time have followed the rules of conservation.

We wish all Pi Phi a restful summer and hope to meet as many as possible at convention.

CARRIE FLAGLER-SCHANTZ.

#### DECATUR ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1912—CHARTERED 1914

*President*—Lelah Bell Davis, Illinois H, '13.

*Vice-president*—Henrietta Page, Illinois H, '17.

*Recording Secretary*—Marguerite Shafer, Illinois H, '18.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. J. C. Ward (Helen Roby, Illinois II, '14).

*Corresponding Secretary*—Adele Murphy, Illinois II, '13.

Resident Alumnae—17.

Members of Club—16.

Average Attendance—12.

Although war work in one form or another is the main interest with each of us now, the Decatur Alumnae Club has had splendid meetings and feels that this year has strengthened and benefited it. Now we are planning the Founders' Day celebration, at which we always entertain Illinois H. Of course, our aim this year is different from that of previous celebrations, as the main idea is conservation, but we feel that the active girls would rather have the pot-luck luncheon and amateur vaudeville than the most elaborate entertainment in these war days.

During the year we have followed a prearranged program and it has worked out very successfully, especially for out-of-town girls who have been able to count on definite plans. In October we met at Mrs. Carl Dick's (Margaret Wood,

Illinois Z, '10). We planned the year's program and Irma Nicholson, '15, made most attractive printed copies for all of the alumnae. We held our required meetings on the interests of the active chapter, the Settlement School, and the constitution in November, December, and February, and enjoyed them very much. A cooky-shine was held at the home of Frances Kenney, Illinois H, '19, one evening in January, and we had a delightful time, both because of the donations, and the presence of several distant members. The second annual baby party was the March celebration, held at the home of Mrs. Cecil Jack (Charlotte Nelson, Illinois Z, '00). All the  $\Pi \Phi$  babies were there—twelve of them—and they enjoyed the excitement immensely. For April we were entertained at tea by Mrs. J. C. Ward (Helen Roby, Illinois H, '14). There we had our annual election of officers and planned our Founders' Day celebration. In May we will have installation of officers at Mrs. Geo. Byrne's (Eula Mason, Illinois H, '14), and June brings our annual outdoor breakfast.

We are always in close touch with Illinois H, and we have had some delightful times this year with them. We usually take charge of their two rushing parties in rushing season. This year the afternoon party and dance, under the direction of Henrietta Page, '17, were very successful. The afternoon affair at the Fishing Club was unusually pretty. The girls motored out, danced at the clubhouse, rowed on the lake, and had tea at one of the cottages. The dance was a beautiful one at the Decatur Country Club. It was entirely military, from invitations to "taps." In October we surprised the active girls with a fruit shower and their gratitude was unbounded. They entertained us at Home-coming time with a pretty buffet supper and varied program. This winter was so terrific that the chapter-house coal bill assumed alarming proportions, and the alumnae raised \$26 as a surprise "helping hand." We are always welcome at the chapter meetings, their representative attends ours, and we feel the bond between the two divisions of  $\Pi \Phi$  is unusually strong.

Our Settlement School fund was not as large as usual this year, owing to the pressure of war needs. We raised it by assessment. We were very proud of our Y. M. C. A. fund. Illinois H promised \$150 to the college gift to the Army Y. M. C. A. and we added \$110 to that. Our Red Cross work has been done individually, except for the fact that knitting is invariably present at all gatherings, but our club is represented in all its departments as well as in the various drives, campaigns, and other activities that the war has brought. Panhellenic this year has been entirely devoted to Belgian Relief work. We sew all day at the meetings, with an hour's relaxation at the get-together luncheon.

We send our most cordial greetings to all the alumnae clubs.

FLORENCE S. PAGE.

### FOX RIVER VALLEY ALUMNAE CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1917

*President*—Mrs. L. K. Malvern (Lucy Murdock, Ohio A, '99).

*Vice-president*—Margaret Newman, Illinois B, '11.

*Treasurer*—Grace Williams, Illinois E, '17.

Secretary—Mrs. E. H. Haeger (Vera Mills, Iowa Γ, '11).

Resident Alumnæ—21.

Members of Club—16.

Average Attendance—12.

Our year-old alumnæ cold has adult-size aspirations, even though at present it seems to be going through the complications of a rather precarious infancy. It may be only natural, however, that a war-baby club should have a greater fight for existence than one that makes its start when every woman's time is not measured in terms of socks and Red Cross bandages. So we hope that a more propitious time, combined with our continued enthusiasm, may make a thriving club of us yet. Although we feel we have not accomplished much this first year, still it is something to have had an afternoon now and then, spent with Pi Phis, when we could keep in touch, not only with each other, but with the broader  $\Pi\Phi$  world as well; and we feel we cannot allow the opportunity to be lost.

Our organization is unique in that it is made up of members from several towns. Over a score of Pi Phis reside in the towns of the Fox River Valley. Each town has its quota, but there is not the required number in one place to form an alumnæ club; Aurora has eight members; Elgin, seven; Dundee, three; and Yorkville, Barrington, and Batavia one or two each. Hence the proper impetus for such an organization in these places was always lacking, until last spring the happy suggestion was made that the Pi Phis of all these towns be brought together to form one club.

It may be well to state here that these towns are connected by trolley, and in point of time, the distance is not much greater than that which members of city clubs are obliged to travel. The winter months offer the most serious handicap to such an arrangement; so that our idea is to have our meetings held in the spring and fall, or even through the summer, holding our mid-winter meeting in Chicago.

Our first meeting, a most delightful informal tea, was held last spring at the home of our president, Mrs. Malvern, in Elgin. Here was engendered so much of old-time fraternity spirit that our new project was launched in characteristic  $\Pi\Phi$  enthusiasm.

The June meeting will long be a happy memory to all those who attended. The Aurora members were hostesses, and their charming hospitality, combined with the unusual beauty of the Bereman country home, set a high standard to be attained in our meetings. After luncheon, served on the verandah overlooking lake and distant hills, the charter was brought forth and signed by sixteen proud Pi Phis. A letter of greeting was read from our Grand Vice-president, Mrs. Allen, whose always kindly interest has been much appreciated. At the October luncheon in Elgin, it was our privilege to have Mrs. Allen as guest of honor, and we were most pleased to hear her greeting in person.

In February a cordial invitation came from Mrs. Henry Eames (Clare Hansbrough, Nebraska B, '07), president of the Chicago Alumnæ Club, to meet with them for their Settlement School meeting. Those of us who were able to attend found the Chicago meeting a great inspiration, and also found it a real pleasure to hear first-hand the news of "Little Pigeon." Not the least

of our enjoyment was the hospitable feeling of sisterhood extended by the Chicago Club.

Our own association decided the most feasible plan this year for raising money for the Settlement School was for each member to contribute whatever amount she felt able to give. As we, too, are anxious to share this wonderful investment of  $\Pi B \Phi$ , we hope to be able to send a generous donation.

Panhellenic activities in this section are in flourishing condition. Aurora has a recently organized chapter; and Elgin has a long standing one with a membership of about thirty, representing eight or ten fraternities. Monthly luncheons are held, with a banquet in June, at which the home-coming college girls are guests. Mrs. Malvern (Lucy Murdock, Ohio  $\Delta$ , '09) holds the presidency of Panhellenic this year; and Mrs. Allen, our Grand Vice-president, came out from Oak Park to attend one of the luncheons, and talked most interestingly of the Settlement School.

We are planning to celebrate Founders' Day with a cooky-shine, and know that the singing of the old songs and the stirring of old memories will as ever renew our loyalty for  $\Pi B \Phi$ .

VERA MILLS-HAEGER.

#### GALESBURG ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1906—CHARTERED 1915

*President*—Florence Hunt, Illinois B, '16.

*Vice-president*—Louise Harrington, Illinois  $\Delta$ , '17.

*Corresponding Secretary*—Mrs. E. T. Radcliff (Georgina Pugh, Illinois B, ex-'15).

*Recording Secretary*—Mrs. F. W. Wolf (Alice Stewart, Illinois  $\Delta$ , '89).

*Treasurer*—Dora Telford, Illinois B, '16.

*Resident Alumnae*—60.

*Members of Club*—Active 43, Alumnae 40.

*Average Attendance*—Active 35, Alumnae 25.

Notwithstanding that there has been no definite outline for the year's work, the club meetings have been well attended and very successful. The first was held October 2 at the home of Helen Weinberg, Illinois  $\Delta$ , '15, and was devoted to a discussion of the Loan and Fellowship Funds. A committee of Mrs. E. R. Bridge (Evelyn Holliday, Illinois  $\Delta$ , ex-'10) and Mrs. C. W. Mariner (Irene Bridge, Illinois  $\Delta$ , '12), was appointed to take charge of the refurnishing and redecorating of our hospital room. It was decided at this time to dispense with refreshments at the meetings and to include the money, so saved, in our gift to the Settlement School.

We are most fortunate in having two active chapters in Galesburg and at every meeting a report, devoted to college and chapter life, is given by a representative of each chapter. In this way we meet the girls and learn their needs and our interest in each other is increased.

On November 24 the Illinois  $\Delta$  girls were hostesses at a cooky-shine at the home of Mrs. J. Griswold (Grace Ballard, Illinois  $\Delta$ , ex-'00). After hearing a letter from Miss Plank about the Gatlinburg boys who are in the service, the

club voted to take one to "Mother" and Mrs. C. O. Boydston (Maude Smith, Illinois Δ, '89) and Mildred Mabee, Illinois B, '13, were appointed to take charge of collecting articles for "our" soldier.

The January meeting, held at the home of Janet Chapman, Illinois B, ex-'13, was almost entirely taken up with reports of committees and a discussion for raising a fund for the Y. W. C. A. campaign. A letter from "our" Gatlinburg boy, in appreciation for the things sent him, was read.

In March Illinois B entertained us with a cooky-shine at the bungalow. It was decided to make our Founders' Day celebration most informal because of the war. However, we are planning a very happy time together and we are so glad that Miss Onken, Grand Secretary, and possibly Mrs. Allen, Grand Vice-president, are to be with us. Our new officers were elected at this meeting, after which Helen Weinberg, Illinois Δ, '15, told us what had been accomplished at the Settlement School in the past year, and showed us her kodak pictures of the school, the country, and the people. Our May meeting is to be devoted to the constitution.

We have not worked as an organization in Red Cross or war work, but as individuals. Mrs. E. S. Gunnell (Anna Chappell, Illinois B, '93) is chairman of the Galesburg Red Cross shop, Mrs. Thomas Birmingham (Grace Fahnestock, Illinois Δ, ex-'06), is third vice-chairman and inspector of garments at the shop, and Janet Chapman, Illinois B, ex-'13, is shop superintendent.

HELEN WEINBERG.

#### MADISON ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1908—CHARTERED 1909

*President*—Alice Crane, Wisconsin A, '14.

*Vice-president*—Mrs. A. B. Hall (Grace Carney, Indiana A, '05).

*Treasurer*—Rhoda Owen, Wisconsin A, '15.

*Secretary*—Ruth Roberts, Wisconsin A, '17.

*Resident Alumnæ*—15.

*Members of Club*—10.

*Average Attendance*—10.

The efforts of the Madison Alumnæ Club have been essentially devoted to war work during the entire year. Up to the time of Mrs. Rugg's visit in late October we had all been clicking our knitting needles for the common cause, as we discussed our plans for the year and matters relative to the welfare of the active chapter. Then came Mrs. Rugg's admirable suggestion of adopting a  $\Pi \Phi$  soldier, and needless to state, from then on our meetings were essentially Red Cross, and somewhat  $\Pi \Phi$ . For a time it appeared as though "our soldier" might lead us from the folds of  $\Pi \Phi$ , for from his first confused response to a Christmas box from the Madison Alumnæ Club it was evident that in the mind of at least one individual  $\Pi \Phi$  might have been nothing more than a pleasing jumble of syllables. With Miss Plank's prompt assistance, we soon discovered that Sergeant Freeman (May I introduce to you our officer, Sergeant Charles E. Freeman, M. O. T. C. of the Regular U. S. Army stationed at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.?) was not a Little Pigeon product, but the officer of a company

containing several Gatlinburg boys, who had recommended him for adoption. So Sergeant Freeman is at least a near  $\Pi \Phi$  soldier. That he has grasped the dominant idea of our organization from his associates and the information we have been able to convey to him through our correspondence is manifestly evident in his letters, and we challenge any club to produce a more enthusiastic  $\Pi \Phi$  rooter than our C. E. Freeman. His enthusiasm seems somewhat contagious, too, for we have had repeated requests from various members of his company "to spread out our  $\Pi \Phi$  cheer beyond the fortunate officer."

By doing our bit for a "near"  $\Pi \Phi$  product and having one of our own Wisconsin alumnae offering her splendid services to the Settlement School, we have perhaps stimulated as active an interest in the school as is possible for such a diminutive organization as ours to foster. Guided by the experience of previous years, we again agreed upon an individual taxation of our members for the fund maintained for the Gatlinburg project.

Our association with the active chapter is of such an intimate nature, that it would be difficult to state of what benefit we have been to them. Like a well-organized family we "get together" on all the issues of the household, and in this way both the active chapter and alumnae serve a mutual purpose in keeping alive the true spirit of  $\Pi \Phi$ . The local order of Panhellenic has decided upon a written bid, which is to be distributed through the secretary of the dean of women, to supplant the old-fashioned verbal invitation for joining a fraternity. Practically the same system was introduced several years ago, and it met with no success, but with a number of simplifications which are explained in a pamphlet mailed to each rushee during the summer months, the future rushing days for Wisconsin  $\Pi \Phi$  loom up most hopefully.

HELEN KAYSER.

#### MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL ALUMNAE CLUB

ORGANIZED 1906

*President*—Mrs. A. J. Walker (Ednah Dunlop, Minnesota A, '13).

*Vice-president*—Mrs. Arthur Lampert (Irma Smith, Minnesota A, '08).

*Secretary*—Mrs. B. B. Walling (Edna Lampert, Minnesota A, '10).

*Treasurer*—Isalinda Miller, Minnesota A, '14.

*Corresponding Secretary*—Edna M. Brown, Minnesota A, '10.

Resident Alumnae—100.

Members of Club—40.

Average Attendance—20.

During the months of September, October, and November, our club held weekly meetings or all day "sewing bees" at the homes of different members to sew for our bazaar, December 8, at which we cleared about \$450 for our "House Fund." Also during this same time, many alumnae helped the active girls through their rather long and trying rushing season. Pledge day was in November.

Between Christmas and New Year's we held our annual luncheon for all Pi Phis here during the holiday season at The Leamington. There were about seventy-five present and many chapters were represented beside our own.

The new dean of women at the University of Minnesota this year is Miss Gertrude Beggs, Colorado B. She has already made herself a very important factor in college life and we feel very fortunate in having her at our university. We were delightfully entertained at our January meeting in her apartment, and we certainly appreciated her doing this for us as she is one of the busiest women in the city.

In February we tried a new means of making money, which was to give a dance for both alumnae and active girls. It was more of a success socially than financially.

Regular business meetings have been held in March and April at the chapter-house. Also in March the alumnae entertained the active girls at a St. Patrick's box lunch. Each alumna brought a lunch for two and then drew an active girl to share it with her. We had much fun with songs and stunts after supper and everyone said she had had the best time of the year. It was a very good way to bring the actives and alumnae together in a most informal manner and it made us all forget for a short time the turmoil of the world without.

Many of our club members make annual subscriptions to the Settlement School. As a club we do not send as much as we would like, due to the fact that we have this new chapter-house on our hands which seems to be about all we can handle at the present time. We hope, however, before the end of the year to make a donation from the club, because we know that it is so very much needed.

It would take considerable space to give in detail the work the girls are doing for Red Cross. The alumnae club is not doing the work as a unit because we are so widely distributed in the two cities. We found more efficient work and work in a greater quantity could be accomplished if the girls worked at the various stations. Every girl has felt her responsibility in this most necessary work and has worked conscientiously and seriously several days each week. The major portion of our members are doing surgical dressings, others are assisting in the salvage department which has proved an eminent success in the Red Cross work here. There are many knitters and many working on hospital garments.

Minnesota A is more than exceedingly proud of Mrs. J. R. Ware (Amy Robbins, '99), in the work she is doing. She is a linguist of no little ability, speaking French and Spanish fluently and this past winter has studied Russian. A year ago she took a course in telegraphy becoming an expert radio operator and later gave a course of instruction in the Vocational School here. It is needless to say what a valuable asset she is to be in foreign lands. She sailed several weeks ago and when this goes to press will be "Somewhere in France," probably near Paris. She anticipates giving instruction in radio to convalescent soldiers, but stands ready to do any work the committee see fit to give her.

As a club we adopted Minniz Ogle, one of the many Ogles of Gatlinburg. At Thanksgiving time and at Christmas generous boxes were sent to him. A sweater, socks, and other soldier necessities have been made for him and in

response we have had most interesting letters of his life in camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Every  $\Pi \Phi$  in our club feels the very keen necessity for concentrated work in these new fields. The various social activities of the winter have given place to serious work and we all feel this to be a most conspicuous time to prove our worthiness and to live up to the demands of our creed.

EDNA M. BROWN.

#### MONMOUTH ALUMNÆ CLUB

*President*—Mrs. J. C. Kilgore (Emma Brownlee, Illinois A).

*Vice-president*—Mrs. L. E. Barnum (Adaline Ward, Iowa A, '99).

*Secretary*—Mrs. C. C. Green (Amanda Knüppel, Wisconsin A, '11).

*Treasurer*—Mrs. A. K. Drake (Lois Porter, Illinois  $\Delta$ , '12).

The active work of our club for a hospital at the Settlement School has been postponed for the present because of unsettled conditions, but our interest never ceases. At the suggestion of our president, it was decided to send a box of books for the Settlement School library. The books given by our members consisted of Dickens' Works, Lives of Presidents, Set of Encyclopedia, poems, fairy tales, and novels, and were sent as a Christmas remembrance.

Realizing the necessity of everyone offering their assistance to our government, it was decided to meet at the Red Cross rooms every Friday to sew, or to help in any way. Our work is being done under the direction of Mrs. T. H. McMichael (Minnie McDill, Illinois  $\Gamma$ , '86), one of our members, who is also a supervisor in Warren County for Red Cross.

Among our members are two of the Founders of  $\Pi B \Phi$ , Mrs. Clara Brownlee-Hutchinson and Mrs. Emma Brownlee-Kilgore, and with their help much is accomplished, even though there is no active chapter to assist and inspire us.

AMANDA KNUPPEL-GREEN.

#### PEORIA ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1917

*President*—Mrs. G. L. Avery (Miriam Hunter, Illinois  $\Delta$ , '09).

*Secretary*—Nina Marie Sengenberger, Illinois B, '18.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. Lee Moorehead (Winifred Davis, Illinois E, '13).

Resident Alumnæ—22.

Members of Club—22.

Average Attendance—15.

The Peoria Alumnæ Club is very young, in fact, only a year old, so its ventures have been very few. In February all Peoria Pi Phis were invited to a cooky-shine at the home of Ella, Illinois B, '15, and Nina Marie Sengenberger, Illinois B, '18. At this time a club was organized, officers elected, and a charter petitioned for. It was decided to have only four regular meetings a year because all Pi Phis were members of Panhellenic, which meets every month, and we did not want to seem to infringe on Panhellenic rights.  $\Pi \Phi$  is the first and only fraternity to have an alumnæ club in Peoria; Panhellenic having always been the connecting link for all fraternity people.



The next meeting was held at the home of Mrs. G. L. Avery (Miriam Hunter, Illinois A, '09). After the cooky-shine, a business meeting was held, and the Settlement School was the basis of the informal discussion. The summer picnic plans were dropped, so the third meeting was held during the Christmas vacation. This was in the form of a luncheon; almost every member was present, and the names of several new members were added to the list. At this gathering, Genevieve Alvord, Illinois Z, was appointed to take charge of magazine subscriptions and Mrs. A. B. McGill (Jean White, Illinois B, '96), to further the basket-selling campaign. It was decided to discontinue the "flower fund," and to send that money to the Settlement School; this fund was to be enlarged by each member giving fifty cents at each meeting for this especial purpose. This movement meant giving up the regular cooky-shines and refreshments of any kind.

The last meeting was held at the home of Mrs. F. W. Parr (Nell Welles, Illinois Z, '07). The afternoon was spent in sewing for Belgian children, as all meetings will be spent hereafter.

Panhellenic has been utilizing its time by sewing for the Red Cross. No especial outside entertaining has been done; all thought and energy have been centered on war work.

Most of our members are affiliated with some church or club for their war work. That is one reason why more meetings have not been held. The members were firmly established in these different organizations before the alumnae club was organized, and that work was taking most of their time. After all it makes little difference in what club the war work is done, just so it is accomplished.

We sincerely hope that next time we will have more interesting happenings to relate and that our schemes for helping the Settlement School will be more extensive.

NINA MARIE SENGEBERGER.

### SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1917

*President*—Mrs. Roger Chapin (Mildred Armstrong, Illinois E, '14).

*Secretary and Treasurer*—Mrs. D. S. Meaden (Hazel Todd, Ohio A, '11).

*Resident Alumnae*—9.

*Members of Club*—18.

*Average Attendance*—9.

The first year of organized work has meant a great deal to the members of our club. Although but four meetings have been held we feel we have accomplished much.

In July we held our meeting at Washington Park. Elberta Smith, Illinois E, '03, had charge of the program and in a very clever manner taught us much regarding our nearest chapter. After the meeting a delicious picnic supper was enjoyed.

Mrs. Fred Cowdin entertained the Pi Phis on November 17 with a lovely luncheon, in honor of her sister, Mabel Cowdin, Illinois E, '08, who is teaching mathematics this year in the Springfield high school.

In November we met at the home of Mrs. D. S. Meaden, (Hazel Todd, Ohio A, '11) to discuss and plan to raise money for the Settlement School. Letters were read from Marjorie Jackson, Wisconsin A, '14, and four of her sixth grade girls who live in Gatlinburg and they were exceedingly interesting as were some pictures they sent us. The children from the school sent us some lovely holly and other mountain foliage with which to decorate for this meeting. They also sent big fat chestnut burrs which we tied with the wine and blue ribbons and used as nut cup favors. The holly gave us an inspiration and we made arrangements to sell it at Christmas time and in this way earned part of our Settlement School money.

Mrs. Alban Anderson (Marguerite Sell, Wisconsin A, '12) invited the girls to meet at her home March 2. After a short business meeting, Mrs. John Miller (Nelle Miller, Illinois Z, '08) conducted the meeting on the constitution and history. An interesting letter from Ethel Lendstrum (Illinois Z, '08) was read. Miss Lendstrum is city worker for the States Relations Bureau in Chicago and her experiences in running a soup kitchen in one of the poor districts of Chicago are very entertaining.

April 27 was celebrated as Founders' Day and the club held a very informal luncheon at Washington Park. Even the rain which made it gloomy without could not dampen the enthusiasm of the ten members who attended. After a delicious luncheon the new officers were elected and next year's program outlined.

Our club is to meet May 1 and every Wednesday afternoon following to make surgical dressings. Failure to attend, unless excused by the president, imposes a fine. This money will be placed in our Settlement School fund. In addition to these weekly meetings we will have the four regular meetings to be held the last Saturday in July, October, January, and April.

The Springfield Alumnae Club invites all Pi Phis who reside in or near Springfield to membership in the club. The meetings have been particularly enjoyable and those who fail to attend will miss a great deal.

The July meeting will be the first meeting of the year 1918-19.

HAZEL TODD-MEADEN.

## EPSILON PROVINCE

### AMES ALUMNAE CLUB

*President*—Mrs. Chas. Otis (Mary Zimbelman, Iowa I, '89).

*Vice-president*—Lillian Storms, Iowa I, '08.

*Secretary*—Ruth Cessna, Iowa I, '14.

*Treasurer*—Florence Willey, Iowa I, '15.

Resident Alumnae—27.

Members of Club—26.

Average Attendance—25.

The Ames Alumnae Club has four regular meetings each year. These meetings are held on the first Saturdays of October, December, March, and May

at the homes of the members and are in charge of committees appointed by the president. A luncheon precedes the business session.

The first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Pattengill (Emma Wemboltz, Iowa Γ, '11), in October. This was a particularly interesting meeting as the Settlement School was the topic, with Vera Dixson, Iowa Γ, '08, in charge. Mrs. J. S. Dodds (Josephine Hungerford, Iowa Γ, '11), read several interesting letters from the pupils of the school.

The December meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. F. Curtiss (Olive Wilson, Iowa Γ, '87), and Ethelwyn Miller, Indiana A, '94, and Ruth Cessna, Iowa Γ, '14, were initiated into the club. Miss Miller is head of the domestic art department and we are very proud to have her a member of our club. Miss Cessna is teaching in the chemistry department. Josephine Hungerford Dodds very ably discussed and brought out the main points of the secret number of the ARROW.

At the home of Mrs. H. L. Eichling (Louise Ahlbrecht, Iowa Γ, '11), was held the March meeting. The annual election of officers took place. Florence Willey, Iowa Γ, '15, an instructor in the botany department was initiated. Ruth Cessna led the discussion of the fraternity examination questions and a general discussion of questions of Π Φ interest followed.

During the third week of March the club and active chapter were privileged to have a visit from Mrs. Allen. Especially did we all enjoy meeting her and hearing her speak in Chemistry Hall on the Settlement School. She showed stereopticon views of the school and these made her talk very realistic and made us feel proud of Π B Φ.

The May meeting of the club is always held in Boone with our members from that city. This will be our Founders' Day program.

We are very much interested in the Settlement School for which we raise money by voluntary contribution.

Our club is well represented in the Red Cross work in the local community. Mrs. E. W. Stanton (Julia Wentch, Iowa Γ, '88), was the first president of the local chapter of Red Cross and is now on the board of directors. Mrs. L. C. Tilden (Ruth Duncan, Iowa Γ, '95) has charge of the knitting department. Mrs. S. A. Beach (Norma Hainer, Iowa Γ, '87), is one of the supervisors of the surgical dressings. Mrs. C. F. Curtiss (Olive Wilson, '87), is county chairman of the Food Administration.

An association of collegiate alumnae has been organized here during the past year. Mrs. Herman Knapp (Mary McDonald, Iowa Γ, '83), has been elected president of the association.

LOUISE AHLBRECHT-EICHLING.

#### BURLINGTON ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1906

*President*—Mrs. C. M. Waite (Ida Southwell, Iowa Δ).

*Vice-president*—Mrs. Chas. F. Brooks (Alma Poehler, Kansas A, '06).

*Recording Secretary*—Mrs. H. Patterson (Carrie Acres, Iowa E).

*Corresponding Secretary*—Jessie M. Thomas, Iowa Z, '07.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. P. G. Lang (Cora Widick, Iowa E).

Resident Alumnae—16.

Members of Club—20.

Average Attendance—12.

Early in the fall we held an organization meeting at the home of our president, Mrs. Wm. F. Weibley (Ethel Cowan, Iowa A, '02) and in November we were the guests of Mrs. E. B. Isett (Agnes Severs, Iowa A, '05) and Mrs. Garrett (Eleanor Hurley, Iowa A, '91), our Wapello members, at the beautiful new home of the former. The day was perfect and one long to be remembered. The hostesses served a most appetizing luncheon and train time came all too quickly.

In January our subject was the Settlement School and we appeared at the home of Mrs. H. O. Todd (Eva Southwell, Iowa Δ) dressed as school girls and enjoyed an old-time school session followed by a school lunch.

Our March meeting was at the home of Mrs. Weibley, when we entertained Iowa Alpha chapter, that initiated six splendid pledges. After initiation the girls were most fittingly and cordially welcomed by one of our members, Mrs. S. O. Thomas (Jessie Downell, '71), a charter member of Iowa A of fifty years ago.

Each one of our club is actively engaged in Red Cross war work. So far we have done nothing as a club. We have met our obligations to our local hospital where we maintain a Π B Φ room, and, we have paid our Settlement School pledges. By the sale of magazines we have been able to contribute a small amount to the Jennie Nicol Hospital.

Our Founders' Day meeting will be held at the home of Pearl Hayden, Iowa Δ.

JESSIE M. THOMAS.

#### CEDAR RAPIDS ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1915—CHARTERED 1916

*President*—Florence Bradley, Iowa Z, ex-'17.

*Vice-president*—Mrs. O. T. Barry (Alice Howe, Iowa Γ, '12).

*Secretary*—Mrs. C. E. Rosenbergen (Mertie Ramey, Iowa A, '92).

*Treasurer*—Lavina Forsythe, Iowa Σ.

Members of Club—24.

Most of our members belong to that class of women who "do things," and have been busy with war work of every kind. Nevertheless, at each meeting we have had a social season, and have partaken of a picnic supper at the hour of six.

We have just had our Founders' Day celebration, which took the form of a costume party, with a picnic dinner followed by "stunts" performed by each member present. We are looking forward to a delightful picnic in June, as an appropriate close to a pleasant year's work.

Effie Burton, Iowa Σ, an enthusiastic kindergartner, in connection with her Christmas work, sent to the Settlement School a beautiful Christmas box, which

must have delighted the heart of the Settlement small fry. Another member has purchased some of the fine work done by the Settlement School pupils.

EMMA H. FORSYTHE.

#### DES MOINES ALUMNÆ CLUB

*President*—Mrs. Theodore Grefe (Ella Cummins, Iowa A).

*Vice-president*—Mrs. Carl Kennedy (Mae Irvine, Iowa I, '15).

*Recording Secretary*—Gail Clinite, Iowa I, ex-'19.

*Corresponding Secretary*—Mrs. Chas. H. Clarke (Anna Ross, Iowa A, '87).

*Treasurer*—Mrs. Henry C. Wallace (May Brodhead, Iowa I, '87).

The meetings the first Saturday of each month continue to bring out about the average attendance of past years. Throughout the winter all day Red Cross sewings were held, the work presented being hospital gowns for convalescents, clothing for French and Belgian children, and pajamas for sick soldiers, but because each member is doing her full share with other club organizations and church societies, in April we reverted to the purely social afternoon to try to get out a larger attendance. Many claimed that this II Φ date was the only one on their calendar when they could relax, and not work every minute. Aside from this, however, many of our women have won the Red Cross insignia for continuous service, and others will soon be proud to wear it. Des Moines is a cantonment city, and each company at Camp Dodge has an official camp mother, who keeps in touch with the boys of the company to which she is assigned, doing for them many little things only a woman can do, the absence of which tends to homesickness and frequently the making of undesirable acquaintances. In February II Φ was hostess to a company from the 42nd Infantry, of which Mrs. C. H. Clarke (Anna Ross A, '87) is camp mother. The dancing party, held at the Army Club, was one of the most delightful of the series that occur there nightly.

Late last fall Miss Plank was our guest, giving us a vivid talk straight from the Settlement School; so when later she wrote and asked if we would accept one of the boys from the school now in the Navy, we were glad to do so. A fine Christmas box was prepared, containing many little luxuries as well as the necessities, and Christmas greetings; the box was held up awaiting the young man's correct address, but on receipt of a nice long letter from on board ship was immediately mailed to the address given, so undoubtedly he has been cheered by its contents.

In November our president, Louise Tuttle, Iowa I, '13, was married to Ralph Olmstead, a former Ames College Beta, who took her to a new home near Portland, Ore. II Φ presented the bride with a miscellaneous shower of articles both useful and beautiful.

Mrs. J. A. Howe (Elizabeth Case, Iowa A, '88) holds a unique office which may be unknown in other alumnæ clubs, that of writing all of our little notes, of congratulation when a new baby arrives, of encouragement and love when a member lies sick, of sympathy when one of our number suffers bereavement. Three times since the new year a little note to a new mother has been accompanied by a gift of flowers, and other inroads upon our flower fund are

imminent. Very early in the new year the tragic death of a loved  $\Pi \Phi$ , Mrs. J. H. Henderson (Harriet Spray, Iowa B, '80), who fell four stories down an open elevator shaft to her death in her hotel, came as a great sorrow to us and to Iowa B, with whom she affiliated. While Indianola was her home, her winters for several years have been spent in Des Moines with her husband, Judge Henderson, so that we scarcely knew but that she belonged to our chapter.

For many years we have observed Founders' Day at Mayswood, the beautiful home of Mrs. H. C. Wallace (May Brodhead, Iowa G, '87). This year we will entertain in honor of our war brides and other Pi Phis who are making their homes here while their husbands are stationed at the cantonment. Already we have quite a list, and every time the papers chronicle an army wedding and append that the bride is a member of  $\Pi B \Phi$  we take down her address and have a committee look her up. I wish I could give the total of our work for Red Cross, Liberty Loan, the Navy, W. S. S., and every other form of war relief service, but I can only say that each one of us is doing all she possibly can along all these lines, and  $\Pi B \Phi$  can never be a synonym for a slacker.

ANNA ROSS-CLARKE.

#### FAYETTEVILLE ALUMNÆ CLUB

CHARTERED 1914

*President*—Sue Woody, Arkansas A, '16.

*Treasurer*—Ruth Morton, Arkansas A, '17.

*Corresponding Secretary*—Eleanor Forwood, Arkansas A, '15.

Resident Alumnæ—9.

Members of Club—11.

Average Attendance 6.

Our club has been rather unfortunate this year as the unusually severe winter and much serious illness have prevented our carrying out our full year's program. However, we are glad to say that we have been able to hold sufficient meetings to enable us to make some definite progress. In regard to the active chapter, we devoted one meeting to a model initiation and cooky-shine at which the alumnæ and active girls had a happy get-together time. We have also made a monthly contribution toward the support of the chapter-house. Our contribution to the Settlement School, although not so large as we would wish, has shown an appreciable increase over our contributions of past years.

All our individual members have participated actively in Red Cross and other war work, and although our club has not been able to take part as a unit, our alumnæ all over the state have knitted an ambulance coverlet.

Next year we are planning to adopt at least one French war orphan. As there will be a number of our alumnæ attending the summer school at the university, we intend to begin our new club in June. We believe it will be a good plan to hold our regular meeting for the study of the constitution at this time.

Above all, the Fayetteville Club is looking to THE ARROW for suggestions from her older and wiser sister clubs.

ELEANOR FORWOOD.

#### INDIANOLA ALUMNÆ CLUB

*President*—Mrs. E. B. Dowell (Anna Wright, Iowa B '87).

*Vice-president*—Mrs. H. A. Baer (Margaret Pemble, Iowa B, '10).

*Secretary*—Mrs. L. M. Latta (Anita Blohm, Iowa Z, ex-'16).

*Treasurer*—Mrs. J. H. McGranahan (Eva Law, Iowa B, '84).

Resident Alumnæ—30.

Members of Club—22.

Average Attendance—18.

Last summer the alumnæ club met in the Red Cross workroom, spending the entire day in making surgical dressings. A picnic dinner was enjoyed at noon, each one furnishing something. The active girls in town for the summer joined us in these meetings. In the fall the work was continued in the meetings held in the homes of the different members in the afternoons. The first of this year we decided to do away with the useless refreshments served in the afternoons and to precede our meetings with a conservation luncheon served at noon. Two such meetings have been held and have proved very successful. Four girls from the active chapter are invited and each member is expected to give fifteen cents which goes to the Settlement School fund.

We have given up all our social affairs on account of the war, except to join the girls on pledge night in a cooky-shine at the chapter-house, and again when Mrs. Allen, our Grand Vice-president, visited us in March.

During Mrs. Allen's stay with us she gave a most interesting illustrated lecture on the Settlement School to which the mothers and patronesses were invited. All were glad of this opportunity to learn more of our work at Gatlinburg.

No definite plans have been made for Founders' Day, but no doubt we will follow our usual custom, and join with the active girls in some sort of celebration.

The work of the year has been broken into by the many phases of war work which we all feel come first in these strenuous times and which we are glad to do. None of our members are slackers. The spirit of  $\Pi B \Phi$  is to do all and more than is asked of us toward winning this terrible war.

ANITA BLOHM LATTA.

#### IOWA CITY ALUMNÆ CLUB

CHARTERED 1906

*President*—Jean Louise Dayton, Iowa Z, '16.

*Vice-president*—Mrs. J. J. Hinman, Jr. (Charlotte Loveland, Iowa Z, ex-'14).

*Secretary and Treasurer*—Mrs. Geo. O. O'Brien, Jr. (Elouise Kessler, Iowa Z, '15).

Resident Alumnæ—20.

Members of Club—17.

Average Attendance—12.

This year the work of the alumnae as individuals has been centered chiefly in Red Cross and other forms of war work, but this has not caused the activity of the alumnae club to be lessened appreciably. We have held regular meetings, as we did last year, once a month at the home of one of the members, two or three members acting as hostesses.

Our meetings begin at four o'clock with a business meeting and program, followed by a conservation supper. In choosing this hour we feel that we are following the wishes of the Food Administration for by this plan no afternoon refreshments are served, and, too, the hour is convenient for our members who are teachers and who could not come at an earlier time.

Our programs have consisted of short papers dealing with historic American highways. The titles of the papers were suggested by the chapters in *Historic Highways in America* by Hulbert. From this study many interesting facts were brought before us touching upon the development of American highways such as the Erie canal, military roads in the Mississippi valley, and the old Spanish roads of the Southwest. The origin and development of our present-day automobile roads from the old buffalo trails used by the Indians and the early white settlers was an interesting fact brought out in this connection.

Founders' Day is to be observed by a banquet at the chapter-house, in which both the actives and the alumnae will join.

Especial mention should be made of the work of some of our alumnae, who have been very actively engaged in war work and the Red Cross. Mrs. S. A. Swisher (Nell Custer, Iowa Z, '84) is a member of the State Council of National Defense and has been chairman of the committee in charge of knitting for our local Red Cross chapter. Mrs. B. F. Shambaugh (Bertha Horack, Iowa Z, '93) has been in charge of the Red Cross activities undertaken by several of the sororities including that of our active  $\Pi \Phi$  Chapter. We are very proud, indeed, of our active girls, who organized early in the fall as an auxiliary of the local chapter of the Red Cross. They have done splendid work in this capacity. They have adopted a war orphan and subscribed for a Liberty Bond, all this beside Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps purchased by individuals.

Since so much interest and time were given to Red Cross work by the members of our club, it was decided that our subscription to the Settlement School should be met by an assessment, each member subscribing one dollar. For our Settlement School program, Mrs. Geo. W. Ball, Sr. (Estella Walter, Iowa B, ex-'76) sent us a most interesting report from Gatlinburg where she has been visiting. We were much interested in the report and letters, especially the letters written by the children in the school. We hope to hear again from the children since almost every member of the club desired to correspond with some one of them.

At all of our meetings we are glad to have some of the active girls with us, and the June meeting is planned as a picnic, with the active girls and commencement visitors present.

JESSIE HOWSER-JOB.



## LAWRENCE ALUMNÆ CLUB

ESTABLISHED 1895—CHARTERED 1915

*President*—Mrs. O. E. Perkins (Aimee Ruediger, Kansas A, '00).

*Vice-president*—Marguerite Emery, Kansas A, '12.

*Secretary-Treasurer*—Edna R. Dart, Kansas A, '06.

*Resident Alumna*—40.

*Members of Club*—15.

*Average Attendance*—8.

The Lawrence Alumnae Club has had only two regular meetings, for all the members have been actively engaged in Red Cross work. As many of our members are teachers we have always met Saturday afternoon, and this is the time for the class in surgical dressings. Our last year's president, Mrs. F. M. Benedict (Nelle Griffith, Kansas A, '90) is in charge of the downtown work in surgical dressings, while one of our faculty members, May Gardner, Kansas A, '97, directs the work at the university. Three instructors and two supervisors are also Pi Phis; several have helped collect for the Red Cross, and there are many faithful workers beside.

The alumnae and active chapter will celebrate Founders' Day together, as usual, this year; but, instead of a banquet, there will be a cooky-shine at the chapter-house and a collection will be taken up for the Settlement School. One of our members, who is out of town, has sent us \$10; and we are hoping to raise enough to buy a \$50 Liberty Bond to give to the Settlement School.

There has been a great deal in the papers here lately about the waste of food in sorority houses. An inspector found that a bushel basket full of bread was taken from one house alone by the garbage man in his weekly round. I hope it is not the Pi Phis who have been guilty of this criminal carelessness and I am wondering if the same complaint has been made in other parts of the country.

The alumnae here are closely identified with the active girls. We have all contributed to the chapter-house and there is a house committee composed of representatives from the active girls and the alumnae. One of the latter is treasurer and she sees to collecting the money and making payments.

I wonder if you all know that Olive Gilbreath, the author of *Miss Amerikanka*, is a  $\Pi \Phi$ ? The story has been appearing as a serial in the *Harpers' Magazine*, and has now come out in book form. Miss Gilbreath, was an instructor in the university here in 1914 and attended our alumnae meetings.

There is little to think or write about these days except the war, and I am sure we are all united in doing our best for the boys.

EDNA R. DART.

## LINCOLN ALUMNÆ CLUB

CHARTERED 1914

*President*—Mrs. Ray L. DePutron (Edna Holland, Nebraska B, '05).

*Treasurer*—Nettie Holcomb, Washington A, ex-'09.

*Corresponding Secretary*—Mrs. N. H. Barnes (Jennie Whitmore, Nebraska B, '08).

Resident Alumnae—41.

Members of Club—20.

Average Attendance—20.

Our members meet twice a month and, with the exception of the Homecoming luncheon last fall, all the meetings have been held in the evening at the homes of members. We have had no regular program this winter, but have spent all our time doing Red Cross work. Three of our members are table captains and one an inspector at Red Cross Headquarters, and many are taking the courses of study in first aid and home nursing.

At one of our meetings last fall Mrs. Rugg and Anne Stuart gave very interesting reports of the meeting of Grand Council and of the National Panhellenic Congress. More recently, Mrs. Richardson and Melinda Stuart, Nebraska B, '99, reported their early spring visit to the Settlement School, which increased the already keen interest which our club feels in the splendid work that our teachers are accomplishing there. At our last meeting Professor Wyer, the husband of one of our members and librarian at the State University, favored us with a very interesting illustrated talk about the work which he has just completed of establishing a library and superintending the construction of a building to house it at Camp Logan, near Houston, Tex. Professor Wyer's work was done under the auspices of the American Library Association.

Just before Christmas our club "adopted" Mattison Ogle, one of the Settlement School soldiers. We have provided him with knitted garments, several books, etc., and some "eatables."

Early in the year we agreed that each of our members would earn, by any means she chose, \$5 to be contributed to the Settlement School. The means have been quite varied, most everything from teaching, sewing, baking, etc., to grinding cornmeal for the neighbors. In addition to that plan, one of our members takes orders for and sells the lovely baskets, bedspreads, table and pillow covers made by the mountaineers near the school, and the profits are added to the Settlement School fund. She has sold a great many to people outside the sorority as well as to our own members.

The Intersorority Council of the university made rulings which have greatly decreased the cost of rushing, that it has seemed wiser for our club to buy a much needed new stove for the chapter-house kitchen than to help finance the rushing. Of course, we have done all that we could to help out on the social side.

We plan to celebrate Founders' Day with the active chapter at a strictly wartime banquet, to be held in the garden room of the Lincoln Hotel, Saturday evening, April 20. The theme of the toast-list will be "Opportunities for the Woman of Today," and the toasts will be responded to by two representatives of the active chapter and our three resident officers of national rank: Anne Stuart, the Grand Treasurer, Neta Bunting-Richardson, Chairman of the Settlement School Committee, and Mrs. Wallace Hampton, our Epsilon Province President. All the arrangements will be very simple and in keeping with the sentiment of the times, for all Nebraska Pi Phi are doing their very best to

help in the various branches of Red Cross and other war work. We have had an exceptionally busy, but interesting and profitable year.

JENNIE WHITMORE-BARNES.

### MT. PLEASANT ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1894—CHARTERED 1915

*President*—Mrs. Calvin McCoid (Mary Hulme, Iowa A, '87).

*Vice-president*—Ida Van Hon, Iowa A, '90.

*Secretary*—Mrs. Edwin V. Johnson (Bertha Augspurger, Iowa A, ex-'01).

*Treasurer*—Mrs. Chas. Rogers (Lillian Kendig, Iowa A, '92).

Resident Members—33.

Members of Club—26.

Average Attendance—12.

This year our alumnae club has given over its regular meeting day to sewing at the Red Cross shop. We are all interested in war work and are doing all we can in the various departments of the Red Cross.

Our literary and business meetings have been held the second Thursday evening of the month in the various homes, and we have enjoyed a very interesting program under the subject of "Our America" and have received both pleasure and profit from the splendid papers prepared.

Our rushing party in the fall was a reception at the home of Mrs. Edwin Johnson (Bertha Augspurger, Iowa A, ex-'01) to the active chapter and rushees, when we had the pleasure of meeting a number of charming girls who we are happy to say are all wearing the arrow now.

We have also had the required meetings on fraternity subjects, and this year as last we entertained the Pi Phi mothers and mothers-in-law. We gave a tea in their honor at the home of Mrs. John Holland (Katherine Lang, Iowa A, '86) and had the privilege of having about twenty mothers as our guests.

Early in March we were favored by a visit from Mrs. Nina H. Allen, Grand Vice-president, at which time we had a joint meeting with the active chapter at the home of Mrs. Jas. Whiting (Anna Crane, Iowa A, '86). Mrs. Allen talked to us about the Settlement School, telling of its improvements and progress, and of many interesting things in connection with it.

Mrs. Edgar Lines (Fanette O'Kell, Iowa A, '93), one of our resident alumnae, has designed a soldier's "Comfort Kit" which she has named the "Kepford Kit," and has sent a model to the Red Cross headquarters where it was very favorably received.

Actives and alumnae celebrated Founders' Day together this year on April 29, at Mrs. Whiting's with a simple but delicious six o'clock dinner served by a committee of the alumnae with Mrs. Fred Waite (Sylvia Palmer, Iowa A, '90), chairman. After dinner we enjoyed an impromptu program of music and readings by the active girls and short talks by several alumnae, our president, Mrs. McCoid, telling of an interesting Panhellenic meeting she attended this winter at Miami, Fla.

At this meeting we decided to join with the active chapter and buy a Liberty Bond and present it to the Settlement School as our offering this year, and also

do a "bit" for our country. It was also decided that we unite with the other women's fraternities and have a joint commencement reception May 6 at Hershey Hall, the girls' dormitory of the college, for all active girls, all patronesses, faculty members' wives, alumnae, and nonfraternity girls of the college. We hope to develop a more democratic and friendly feeling, also conserve in various ways, since it has long been the custom for each fraternity to have an annual reception at this time for visiting alumnae and guests.

The Founders' Day party was a happy and congenial occasion and I'm sure we were all brought nearer together in the ties that bind us in the Wine and Blue.

BERTHA A. JOHNSON.

#### OMAHA AND COUNCIL BLUFFS ALUMNAE CLUB

*President*—Mrs. G. A. Seabury (Ena Cooper, Nebraska B, '05).

*Vice-president*—Mrs. C. H. Parks (Etha Mitchell, Iowa B, '85).

*Secretary*—Mrs. Clay Thomas (Helen Price, Iowa Z, '15).

*Treasurer*—Florence F. Rush, Nebraska B, '12.

Members of Club—30.

Our monthly meetings have been veritable knitting bees, for the war spirit with which everyone is imbued has characterized all our activities. Tuesday is  $\Pi \Phi$  day at the War Relief rooms and as many of the girls as can possibly go, attend regularly. In a further endeavor to do our small share in America's great work of caring for the children of distressed Europe, early in this year we levied a special tax which enabled us to adopt a French war orphan. The pathetic letters so full of sincere gratitude, which we receive from our eleven year old lad, repay us many times for our small sacrifices.

This is a time of giving and there is no call for funds we more gladly answered than that for \$25 for the Settlement School, in payment of our annual pledge.

The Panhellenic Society of Omaha this year decided to purchase a silver loving-cup to be presented to the sorority at Lincoln attaining the highest grade. It is our hope that it will adorn the chapter-house of Nebraska B.

Our club financed a delightful rushing tea given at the Blackstone Hotel. There were ten very desirable rushees and as many active girls in the party.

HELEN PRICE-THOMAS.

#### ST. LOUIS ALUMNAE CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1909

Resident Alumnae—85.

Members of Club—28.

Average Attendance—15.

Until this year we have always had a regular program, either musical or literary, at each meeting of the St. Louis Alumnae Club, but because of the great demand for knitted articles, we decided at the first meeting of the year to abandon the idea of a program, and to devote our time at the meetings to knitting for the Red Cross. We have also discontinued serving refreshments

at the meetings, inasmuch as eating between meals is discouraged by the United States Food Administration.

A change was made in the method of raising money for the Settlement School. For the last two or three years, we have given bridge parties at the homes of the different members and charged 25 cents admission, and this method has netted us the amount of our pledge to the Settlement School. However, because it seemed a rather frivolous way in which to spend our time this year, under the circumstances, and because we are all anxious to meet the increasing demands which the war is making upon our time, it was decided to do away with the card parties, and to tax each member one dollar.

We endeavored to adopt a soldier or sailor from the Settlement School community, but were unable to secure one, as they had all been provided for by the time our letter reached the committee in charge. However, our name is on the waiting list, and we hope at convention to be given one to take care of.

Those members who are free during the day have devoted a great deal of time to making surgical dressings and sewing for the Red Cross, and those who are occupied during the day have tried to do their "bit" by knitting as much as possible during their spare moments.

Mrs. Rugg visited the active chapter for a few days in December, and we were very glad to have her with us at an informal meeting on December 22.

As has been the custom in the last few years, we entertained the active chapter and the rushees with a luncheon at the Midland Valley Country Club on September 15. We are now looking forward to the annual banquet which will be given on April 27, at the Missouri Athletic Association, to celebrate Founders' Day, for it is the one event during the year when almost every alumna and every active member is present. This year, because of the war conditions, we are planning to make it a very simple affair.

On Saturday, April 13, the Panhellenic Association of Washington University is to give a bridge party at the Buckingham Hotel, the proceeds of which are to go to the Red Cross. A great many of the alumnae are planning to attend.

The Panhellenic Association of St. Louis gave two bridge and knitting parties in November at the Washington University Nurses' School. In place of the "Spring Carnival" which has been held the past few years to raise money for social service work, the association decided to hold a "Dime Drive." Every member of the city Panhellenic Association is to make herself responsible for at least ten dimes, which she is to collect from her friends. In this way it is hoped that the amount collected, together with the amount already on hand, will be sufficient to complete the equipment for a model baby clinic to be opened in St. Louis.

The elements have most decidedly not been with us this year. On one of the days for a meeting, there was the heaviest snow-fall of the winter; on another, the thermometer reached the lowest point in several years; on a third, the wind blew at the rate of 100 miles an hour; and on the fourth, there was a steady, down-pouring rain. These facts account, in a great measure, for the somewhat small average attendance.

We hope that a good many of our members will be able to attend the Golden Anniversary Convention at Charlevoix this summer, and we extend to all other alumnae clubs the very best of wishes.

HELEN STEVENS.

#### SIoux CITY ALUMNAE CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1914

*President*—Mrs. George Mangold (Louise Frisbie, Iowa Z, ex-'16).

*Vice-president*—Clarice Lytle, Illinois E, '99.

*Secretary*—Helen Beck, Iowa F, '16.

*Treasurer*—Marie Keefer, Illinois Δ, '11.

Resident Alumnae—13.

Members of Club—13.

The four programs required by the constitution have been worked out: one devoted to a discussion of news from Little Pigeon, another to the constitution, and Founders' Day will be celebrated by a luncheon at the Elks' Club, April 27, to which all visiting Pi Phis are cordially invited. At this meeting plans for the next year, convention information, and war work will be discussed. At the May meeting our nearest chapter and reminiscences of college days will be the topics of interest.

The money for the Settlement School contribution was raised by assessing each member of the chapter a definite amount. Owing to the great need of war work the members of the chapter felt every effort should be made to put all the energy of our club at the disposal of the local Red Cross chapter. Therefore, each member preferred to make a donation to the Settlement School fund instead of attempting to raise money for this purpose by other means.

We have particularly enjoyed the recreation and opportunity for social visiting which the monthly meetings have afforded; these occasions have been a splendid diversion during these days of war work and have strengthened the interest of each member in the active work of Π Φ and in the great national need. Each Π Φ has given liberally of her time and service in Red Cross work: surgical dressings, sewing, and knitting. Plans are being made for summer work and for assisting in war work in various localities.

Panhellenic has had no regular meetings this year for in keeping with the times the money usually spent for a banquet was donated to war funds.

HELEN STRUBLE.

#### SPRINGFIELD ALUMNAE CLUB

ORGANIZED 1914—CHARTERED 1914

*President*—Susie Dillard, Missouri F, '06.

*Vice-president*—Mrs. John Sills (Statie Fisher, Missouri F, ex-'10).

*Recording Secretary*—Ora Walton, Missouri F, '16.

*Corresponding Secretary*—Marie Gates, Missouri F, '14.

*Treasurer*—Isabelle Morse, Missouri F, '14.

Resident Alumnae—31.

Membership of Club—24.

Average Attendance—16.

Our club has had a series of very interesting meetings held the first Saturday of each month during the year. Until quite recently these meetings were held down town where we could enjoy a social hour during luncheon, then hold our business meeting. We were fortunate enough to obtain several very interesting people to lunch with us, and talk to us on different subjects. Among them were Dean Carson, of Drury, and Mrs. Steichen, who has just lately returned from France. Dean Carson spoke to us on the *Influence of College Women*. Mrs. Steichen told of her experiences in helping to alleviate the suffering in the war devastated region of France around her former home. This talk made us more than ever determined to do our full share of war work.

Our initial war work this year was a war bridge which enabled us to contribute \$45 to the Red Cross, and \$5.00 to the Y. M. C. A. hut fund. Then once in every two weeks we met in the high school sewing-rooms to work for the Red Cross under the direction of Myrtle Hurt, '09, who is supervisor of sewing in the Springfield schools. Also, we adopted one of our Settlement School boys, but as he was called back home we are looking for someone else to adopt. Each girl brings a Thrift Stamp to meeting, and with these we are going to buy a Baby Bond.

Our greatest interest and activity this year, quite naturally, has been in war work. Just before Christmas, however, our thoughts turned to those at home who needed our help. The girls divided themselves into groups, and each group provided clothing and toys for a family. Of course, we could not neglect our soldiers at that time, so many of the girls helped fill boxes for the boys "over there."

A red letter event of the season was Mrs. Rugg's visit during the first part of December. We surely enjoyed that visit, and fully appreciated the privilege of meeting and talking to our ARROW Editor. We regretted very much that her stay with us had to be so short.

The relation between our advisory committee and the active chapter has been one of unusual coöperation and sympathy. We appreciated very much having the girls turn to us for advice and help in puzzling matters. A very interesting and beneficial meeting occurred from this relationship when the advisory committees met with Dean Carson, our patronesses, and Mrs. Nadal, our college president's wife. The ideals for a year's work were discussed.

Early in the year we gave the active chapter a shower for their rooms, and twice we contributed to their piano fund. About two weeks ago we had a get-together party at the home of Mrs. G. F. Baldwin (Ruth Thomas, Missouri Γ, '13). This party was a great success, giving us our desired chance to become better acquainted with the girls taken into the chapter this year. The climax to all was our Founders' Day banquet, a very successful affair attended by nearly all our girls.

ANNA SHATTUCK.

## ZETA PROVINCE

## ARDMORE ALUMNÆ CLUB

CHARTERED 1917

*President*—Mrs. Gaylord Nelson (Halette Fraley, Oklahoma A, '12).*Secretary*—Mrs. Williams W. Fort (Antoinette Cobb, Oklahoma A, '14).*Resident Alumna*—7.*Members of Club*—10.

The report of the Ardmore Alumnae Club is of necessity brief and informal this year, as our work has been interrupted, not only by the great war which is claiming everyone's efforts, but by the hundred and one different claims made upon ten girls of different towns and interest in these over-full days. We are very much alive, however, in spirit and determined to grow and wax strong, and for Founders' Day are hoping for a cooky-shine to be followed by the election of officers which has been postponed until that day.

Our rushing efforts this year took the form of a luncheon at the Country Club, and we are very happy to say its results were entirely satisfactory. Next autumn we are planning for a house party to include old girls and rushees; then, too, we will have a new resident member, as Elise Potterf, now president of the chapter, graduates this June. Mrs. D. M. Bretch (Beatrice von Keller, Oklahoma A, '12) became a resident member recently when her husband changed his headquarters to Ardmore.

Of the ten girls who were charter members last February, four have married and three have wee babies, and two have husbands with the colors, so we have all been busy.

In closing, we wish to urge again that nearby Pi Phis will get in touch with us through either the secretary or the president, Mrs. Gaylord Nelson, whose address is Bella Vista Apts., Ardmore.

ANTOINETTE COBB-FORT.

## DALLAS ALUMNÆ CLUB

*President*—Mrs. Geo. Watson (Halette Searcy, Texas A, '11).*Vice-president*—Mary Pierce, Texas A, '17.*Treasurer*—Adele Epperson, Texas A, '11.*Secretary*—Lula C. Turner, Texas B, ex-'19.

The history of the Dallas Alumnae Club is yet "in the making." Our organization is young but if our plans for the ensuing year are as successful as they promise to be, the year will be one of profit as well as of pleasure to those of us that are out of college.

We have been unfortunate in losing two of our most enthusiastic workers, Mrs. Percy Marshall (Emily White, Texas, '07) and Mrs. Lionel Moise (Maryon Mounts, Illinois Z, '13), who were both charter members of the club, but we have been fortunate in adding some splendid new ones to our number.

Our meetings are in the form of luncheons held on the first Saturday of each month at one of the local hotels. It is our desire to keep in touch with the active life of our fraternity and to aid in every possible way our local chapter,



Texas B, at the Southern Methodist University. Just at present the alumnae club and the chapter are buying a Liberty Bond which we shall present to the Settlement School. Once a month two representatives from the alumnae club visit the chapter in one of its regular meetings, and two Texas B girls act as representatives of the chapter at our regular monthly luncheons. In this way we feel that we can keep in touch with our younger sisters and can be of mutual benefit to each organization.

Last month we had the great pleasure of having our charming Grand Secretary visit our local chapter. Not only did the actives reap the benefits and pleasures of her visit but the alumnae did as well. The first day of her visit we had a luncheon for her at the Oriental Hotel, and then the chapter gave several affairs to which we were invited. Altogether Miss Onken's visit was a great joy to us and was successful in bringing us nearer our grand officers and to Pi Phi everywhere.

Now to tell of our Founders' Day celebration—a day dear to the hearts of the "wearers of the wine and blue." Our club and the chapter joined in a cooky-shine at the home of Mrs. A. P. Dyer (Edith Daniel, Virginia A, ex-'14). The day was an ideal Texas spring day so we spread the feast at six o'clock on the lawn. The cloth was laden with the usual good things of a cooky-shine, and scattered about were pink roses gathered from the beautiful background of nearby blooming rose bushes. Our hearts were drawn together in loyalty to dear old  $\Pi \Phi$  as we sang *Ring ching-ching* and other songs dear to our college days, and we were inspired anew to live up to the standards of the golden arrow, and to do our parts, individually and as a whole, for the country which has made our existence possible.

LULA C. TURNER.

#### DENVER ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1894—CHARTERED 1910

*President*—Mrs. W. C. Taylor, Colorado B.

*Secretary*—Mrs. P. T. Foote (Willa Roesch, Colorado A, '10).

*Treasurer*—Mary Lee, Maryland A, '16.

Resident Alumnae—140.

Members of Club—50.

Average Attendance—40.

The year has been, perhaps, as successful a year as we have ever had. More interest was taken, and our business was carried on more systematically.

The money for the Settlement School was raised by assessment in one afternoon, and the amount received was \$144, which was \$26 more than our share, so the remainder was put into War Saving Stamps.

We carried out our program as required, and expect to go to Boulder for Founders' day, having the celebration jointly with the Boulder Chapter.

Our Panhellenic luncheon was held April 20 at the Metropole Hotel. Mrs. C. H. Haines (Nan Taggart, Colorado B, '00) is president this year.

The Pi Phi have a room to themselves, at one of the big department stores, where they do Red Cross gauze work every Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. N. A. Thompson (Isabel McKenzie, Colorado A, '08) is the teacher. Quite a bit of interest has been shown so far.

Our meeting with the active chapter was the most interesting this year. The active girls entertained us with a splendid program, and we had an unusually large attendance.

I am sure the coming year will be even more successful, for there will be so much that we can do toward helping the great cause.

WILLA ROESCH FOOTE.

### PUEBLO ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1915

*President*—Wave Richardson, Colorado A, '14.

*Secretary*—Harriette Hill, Illinois Δ, '08.

*Treasurer*—Marion White, Colorado B, '16.

Resident Alumnæ—16.

Members of Club—16.

Average Attendance—12.

This year has been an especially busy and altogether successful one. Our meetings have been held the last Saturday of each month, at the homes of members.

At Christmas time we prepared and sent fifty-one boxes for the Pueblo soldiers. This was carried on by the Panhellenic Association in aiding the local Red Cross Chapter.

Our Settlement School contribution amounted to \$16 and was raised by individual pledges.

Each member of our club has pledged three or more hours each week to the gauze room work for the local Red Cross.

We have greatly regretted the loss of two of our members: Mrs. E. H. Whitman (Katherine Leslie, Colorado A, '13) has moved to El Paso, Tex., and Mrs. F. H. Prouty (Lolita Snell, Colorado A, '14), to Elyria, Ohio. However, we are delighted to have a new member, Mrs. Louis Deesz (Henrietta Davis, Iowa A, ex-'13).

We celebrated Founders' Day by motoring to Mrs. Frederick Haver's (Ruth Beatty, Colorado A, '15), at Pleasant Valley Ranch. This day was such a splendid day for all of us—such an interesting place, such good eats, and such old time ΠΦ enthusiasm!

Our one cooky-shine, held at the studio of Ida Peterson, Iowa A, '02, was in honor of Katherine Leslie Whitman, who was leaving us.

HARRIETTE E. HILL.

### WYOMING ALUMNÆ CLUB

CHARTERED 1913

*President*—Margaret E. Mullison, Wyoming A, '16.

*Secretary*—Miriam Doyle, Wyoming A, '12.

Resident Alumnæ—10.

Members of Club—8.

Average Attendance—6.

The Wyoming Alumnæ Club has had three meetings this year, devoted to the active chapter, the Settlement School, and the Secret ARROW. At these meetings knitting was very much in evidence and only the strictest war refreshments were served. All the members have been so busy with war work that no particular branch has been taken up by the club as a whole. Red Cross work, Belgian Relief, Liberty Loan II B  $\Phi$  has been active in all.

The city Panhellenic, of which Mrs. R. P. Gottschalk (Agnes Anderson, Wyoming A, ex-'11) is president, is planning a large card party to be given April 20, for the raising of funds to purchase a Liberty Bond. This bond upon maturity is to be given as a scholarship to the University of Wyoming. We are glad to report that the active chapter is the proud possessor of a bond. The city Panhellenic, of which all the Wyoming alumnæ are members, have spent each meeting doing Belgian layette work.

Our annual letters to the alumnæ asking for contributions to the Settlement School and to our house fund, have met, in spite of the war, with very generous response. We find this a very satisfactory method of raising funds.

The college Panhellenic entertained the city Panhellenic and their local chapters at a very enjoyable *matinée* dance April 4. Founders' Day will be celebrated with the active chapter by a May Day dance, given a little early this year in order to entertain some of our soldier boys from the university, who will be home on furloughs at that time.

MARGARET E. MULLISON.

## ETA PROVINCE

### CENTRAL MONTANA ALUMNÆ CLUB

CHARTERED 1918

*President*—Mrs. Milo C. Roberts (Edith Zaiser, Iowa A, ex-'05).

*Treasurer*—Mrs. Willard Thompson (Daisy Spencer, California A, ex-'13).

*Corresponding Secretary*—Mrs. Hugo Giduz (Edith Baker, Missouri B, '11).

Resident Alumnæ—6.

Average Attendance—6.

Six II B  $\Phi$  alumnæ, apparently fraternally alone in the city of Butte, Mont., discovered each other just before the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Milo Roberts (Edith Zaiser, Iowa A, ex-'05) gathered them together for a get acquainted afternoon and immediately there bloomed hopes for some kind of organization. A few weeks later they met at the home of Mrs. Hugo Giduz (Edith Baker, Missouri B, '11) and elected officers. The Grand Vice-president granted a club charter in hopes that this nucleus would draw other alumnæ of that part of Montana into fraternity work. It was anticipated that the Butte alumnæ might help the enthusiastic club centered around Billings in the eastern part of Montana to try and breach the great stretch of inactivity between the Dakotas and Washington. So far it has been impossible for any nonresident alumnæ to meet with the members in Butte on account of the great distance between cities. Probably few ARROW readers know that in area Montana is large enough

to hold eight eastern states, New York and Pennsylvania included, while the population averages only three persons to the square mile.

Monthly meetings were held at the homes of members for Red Cross sewing and Founders' Day was celebrated with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Giduz. Readings from ARROW files have served for constitutional study, historical sketches, and news from the Little Pigeon. Discussions of expansion within the state occupied the place of a meeting devoted to the interests of the nearest chapter. The payment of national dues and a small contribution to the Settlement School are the only financial obligations the club assumed this year. Each member has her regular days at the Red Cross headquarters and pledges through other clubs for that organization.

It is a great regret to lose half the club membership who have recently left Butte: Mrs. Robert Phillips (Cora Holt, Washington B, ex-'11), Mrs. Howard Stewart (Roberta Hindley, Washington A, ex-'18), and Ruth Wilson, Missouri  $\Gamma$ , '15. The officers are going to delay surrendering the club charter in hopes that through the medium of THE ARROW several isolated alumnae may become interested to the extent of keeping alive the spark of alumnae activity in this section.

EDITH BAKER-GIDUZ.

#### EASTERN MONTANA ALUMNAE CLUB

ORGANIZED 1917

*President*—Mrs. C. D. Wiggenhorn (Agnes Burton, Wisconsin A, '15).

*Secretary-Treasurer*—Grace Bailey, Michigan A, '00.

*Resident Alumnae*—7.

*Members of Club*—13.

*Average Attendance*—6.

The Eastern Montana Alumnae Club was organized at a luncheon in Billings on Founders' Day, 1917. We had seven Pi Phi living in Billings and invitations were sent to all others living in eastern Montana of whom we could learn. Six who live in nearby towns responded, sending alumnae dues and becoming members, but so far only two of them have been able to attend any meetings. Montana is a state of expansive distances and even so-called nearby towns are far away. We are hoping that we may meet these members of our club at our next Founders' Day luncheon. At our first meeting Lida Patterson, Illinois A, '74, came all the way from Bozeman, and at our last meeting Alta Dunlap, Minnesota A and Washington A, '10, came from Hardin.

We have had four meetings this year and have devoted the time to Red Cross work and discussions in regard to the national objects of our fraternity. We raised \$15 for the Settlement School by individual subscriptions.

We are all actively engaged in Red Cross work but have done no kind of war work as a club. As there is no  $\Pi \Phi$  chapter in Montana we are not able to come in touch with any active chapter. We would be glad to see Phi Gamma, a petitioning group from the Montana State College at Bozeman, successful in its efforts to secure a charter.

All Pi Phi in eastern Montana are cordially invited to join us. We are hoping that our numbers may be increased during the year.

May the coming year be the year of victory and may we all do our utmost to serve.

GRACE BAILEY.

### LOS ANGELES ALUMÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1906

*President*—Mrs. David Babcock (Hazel Donoho, California B, '10).

*Vice-president*—Mrs. Charles E. Carver (Flora Sigler, Iowa B, '98).

*Secretary-Treasurer*—Mrs. J. C. Copp (Ethel Hogan, California F).

*Corresponding Secretary*—Grace Post, Washington B, '15.

Resident Alumnae—190.

Members of Club—22.

Average Attendance—25.

This year has indeed been an eventful one in the history of the Los Angeles Alumnae Club. Early in the fiscal year the charter was granted to the petitioning *Entre Nous* group of the University of Southern California. Under the auspices of our alumnae club the pledging ceremony took place at the *Entre Nous* house with Julia M. Rogers, a past Grand Secretary, presiding. This marked but the beginning of a series of gala events.

At our annual June picnic which was held in Long Beach it was announced that Miss Keller, our Grand President, accompanied by Mrs. Allen, our Grand Vice-president, would be in Los Angeles the last week in July to install the new chapter. Instead of disbanding for the summer as usual, all were enthusiastic in laying plans for the various social events that clustered about the installation.

The program for the week was arranged in the nature of a reunion for the Pi Phi of Southern California. The festivities began with a cooky-shine, where seventy-five Pi Phi gathered around the cloth. This was followed by a fraternity meeting.

Installation was the following day beginning at ten o'clock in the morning and continuing until four-thirty in the afternoon. During a short intermission at noon, luncheon was served. The ceremony in which 100 Pi Phi participated was wonderfully impressive and California Gamma Chapter was installed with an enrollment of forty-three members.

The next afternoon a formal reception was given to the families of the initiates, and to the faculty and fraternities of the University of Southern California. The closing event was a banquet given that evening by the new chapter. It was a brilliant and beautiful affair interspersed with interesting and entertaining toasts.

At last our fondest dream had become a reality, our active chapter was no longer a myth. It was certainly a great privilege to have Miss Keller with us at this time. Although so tiny a woman she was magnanimous. Her wonderful personality was an inspiration to the new chapter, and at the same time her genial southern manner swept away all the awe we would naturally feel in her presence, arising from the exaltedness of her position.

In September the club resumed its regular meetings, alternating on the last Friday and Saturday of each month, these giving the housewife and the teacher an equal opportunity of attending.

We have had through the efforts of our most efficient program committee an instructive and interesting program each meeting, programs arousing an interest in  $\Pi B \Phi$ . They included such topics as "The Patriotism of  $\Pi B \Phi$ ," which covered our Settlement School, our Undergraduate Loan Fund, our Fellowship Fund, and the Vocational Bureau. On Reciprocity Day the program included "The Position of the Alumnae in  $\Pi B \Phi$ ," "What Fraternity Life Means to College Life," and "The Influence of Panhellenic." At another meeting we had the late amendments to the constitution and some salient points in  $\Pi \Phi$  history. The February meeting was held at the chapter-house and the program was furnished by the active girls. It was delightfully entertaining and up to their usual high standard.

The advisory committee has been very earnest and sincere in their endeavor to give the active chapter whatever assistance they needed; the chapter has heartily responded and a most congenial, open, and frank relationship has resulted.

The membership of the club is not so large as that of the previous year, which is probably due to the strenuous summer and enveloping shadow of this world wide war. Nevertheless the meetings have been well attended and a feeling of good-fellowship has permeated the atmosphere while busy fingers have been knitting for our soldiers.

From now on our club is assured a steady growth fed by the California Gamma Chapter of  $\Pi B \Phi$ . Yet Los Angeles will ever have within its gates a transient personnel including Pi Phis from almost every state in the Union. That this club may always retain its present cosmopolitan policy of looking up these Pi Phis, urging and welcoming them to the meetings, inviting them to become its members, and thus strengthening the national spirit of  $\Pi B \Phi$ , is the sincere and earnest wish of every member of the Los Angeles Alumnae.

We are to celebrate Founders' Day with a cooky-shine at the home of Mrs. E. Goodell Sherman (Emmeline Carter, Illinois  $Z$ , '01), the active chapter celebrating with us.

GRACE POST.

#### NEVADA ALUMNAE CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1915

*President*—Mrs. P. A. Hawkins (Myrtle Ziemer, Colorado A, '95).

*Treasurer*—Katherine Riegelhuth, Nevada A, '97.

*Corresponding Secretary*—Dorothy Higgins, Nevada A, ex-'19.

*Resident Alumnae*—13.

*Average Attendance*—5.

The Nevada Alumnae Club has had four meetings this year. The first meeting was devoted to forming a general program for the year, the second to studying the constitution, the third to an endeavor to assist with credit in the active chapter initiation; and the fourth to election of officers and various phases of  $\Pi \Phi$ . We have also participated in the monthly social meetings of Nevada A, and in their initiation banquet and cooky-shine.

We plan to cooperate with the active chapter on Founders' Day, as has been our custom. The plans for the celebration have not yet been made, but we

look forward with pleasure to the event, which seems to embody so helpfully the spirit of  $\Pi B \Phi$ .

Money was raised for the Settlement School by a taxation of all the members.

Due to the fact that the Red Cross has been organized so thoroughly in Reno, we have not thought it wise to work as a separate organization, but have coöperated with the Reno Red Cross Chapter individually. The knitting that we do is submitted in the name of the active chapter, which has undertaken to furnish a certain number of articles.

DOROTHY HIGGINS.

### PUGET SOUND ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1906

*President*—Marian Frye, Washington A, ex-'14.

*Secretary*—Mrs. H. B. Densmore.

Resident Alumnæ—98.

Members—61.

Average Attendance—35.

In spite of the fact that the war is making great demands upon the time of most women, our alumnæ meetings have been better attended than ever. Regular meetings have been held very month on the first Saturday afternoons as usual. The programs have been varied and interesting.

A picnic at the beautiful summer home of Mrs. W. G. Heliker (Florence Denny, Maryland A, '02) brought us together in early September. Our second meeting was concerned with the Settlement School. Three papers dealing with the growth and development of the Settlement School were read. At that time, also, an appeal was made to us not to forget either the Loan Fund or the Settlement School in making our wills. The ever popular cooky-shine brought forth the largest attendance of the year. After luncheon we studied the constitution in rather a novel way. Different sections were carefully explained after which slips of paper with questions were passed around and the one best answering her question was given a Settlement School basket. We have had two afternoons, at which knitting needles clicked vigorously, a luncheon, a most delightful evening party given by Marion Frye, Washington A, ex-'14, to which Pi Phi, their husbands, and friends were invited, and a shower for the active chapter, to whom a tea wagon was given.

The various sorority alumnæ clubs of the city have organized a city Panhellenic whose aim is chiefly to be organized in case of any emergency, also to promulgate kindly feeling among fraternity women. A midwinter party was given at the university for the active sorority girls and recently a list of alumnæ residing in or about Seattle has been filed at the Y. W. C. A. for the convenience of strangers in the city.

In spite of the fact that in these days one's money can scarcely be called one's own, we managed to save some for the Settlement School. Thankful acknowledgment is due Mrs. H. C. Ogden (Frances Waltemeyer, Colorado A, '09) who gave a most pleasant song recital in spite of the fact that her accompanist, Frances Tanner, Washington A, '17, was taken ill with the measles the

day of the concert and so was unable to assist. The proceeds were turned over to the Settlement School. The rest of the Settlement School money was raised with the Christmas book. Having two in circulation we reached nearly everyone.

Our club is doing its bit to the best of its ability. We have been holding Red Cross meetings every Thursday, first at the home of Marion Frye, who organized and interested us early in the year, then at the home of Mrs. R. M. Dyer (Mary Yeisley, Iowa I, '90), and for the last few months at the home of Mrs. H. B. Wilbur (Leda Pinkham, Iowa Z, '00), where of late we have been going in the morning, taking a bit of a luncheon and then staying on until late afternoon. Recently we organized a surgical dressing class and Mrs. H. G. Fletcher (Sue Winton Colorado B, '06) was to teach us, but on account of a shortage of gauze we have disbanded for the time being.

We intend to celebrate our Founders' Day with a banquet at the Women's University Club and start another meeting close our year's program with a picnic at Point Defiance Park, Tacoma, where we hope to join with the Tacoma Pi Phis.

(More than 100 active girls and alumnae attended. Wine carnations and silver blue ribbons formed the decorations. Mrs. H. L. Glenn (Emma McHenry, Iowa I, '78) was toastmistress.)

MARIAN SPELGER.

#### SAN DIEGO ALUMNÆ CLUB

*President*—Ethel Van Cise, Illinois B, Colorado B, '04.

*Vice-president*—Mrs. Lysle Van Burgh.

*Secretary*—Mrs. E. J. Best.

(Report lost.)

#### SPOKANE ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1914

*President*—Mrs. M. Y. Hoxsey (Ruth Evans, Washington B, ex-'14).

*Vice-president*—Marian Bowers, Washington A, ex-'15.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. M. O. Roark (Ethel Trippett, Indiana B, '03).

*Secretary*—Mrs. C. E. Wickersham (Vera Peasley, Iowa B, '08).

Resident Alumnae—28.

Members of Club—22.

Average Attendance—12.

We have had an interesting year's work, holding our meetings the last Saturday of each month at the homes of our different members. We have been most unfortunate in losing a number of our most enthusiastic workers, but have added two new ones.

This year all come to the meetings with their knitting bags as everyone is working most faithfully for the Red Cross. Further, to do our little "bit" we purchased five War stamps with some of the money collected from our regular dues.



In June we had a lawn party for the girls home from Washington A and B. Reviews of *THE ARROW* were given at two of our meetings, and a study of the constitution was the subject of a third.

From September until Christmas the undercurrent of our work was raising money for the Settlement School. We used the same delightful sample book of little Christmas gifts, which we used last year, and, although people didn't do much for Christmas, we made \$45.42.

During the Christmas holidays the active girls joined us in a tea and musicale.

At our March meeting we elected officers for the coming year.

We are anxiously looking forward to our Founders' Day dinner which we are going to have Saturday, at the home of Mrs. M. O. Roark (Ethel Trippette, Indiana B, '03).

ABBIE FORSTER-OHME.

## ALUMNÆ PERSONALS

## ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

## MARRIAGES

Marian L. Gladson, '15, and Lieut. E. Marshall Ratliff, *Arkansas*, '14, U. S. R., 59th Infantry. At home, 820 W. Maple St., Fayetteville, Ark.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. A. A. Rowland (Roberta Roberts), 59 Paterson, New Brunswick, N. J.; Mrs. F. H. Garrott (Suzanne Roberts), 4700 Sycamore, Dallas, Tex.

## PI PHI RELATIVES IN THE SERVICE

*Brother*

Mrs. W. D. King (Ruth Pye, '12)—Isaac Pye, Camp Pike, Ark.; Walter Pye, Love Field, Tex.

Mrs. W. F. Moody (Claire Norris, '12)—Harrold Norris, Camp Beauregard, La.

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Mrs. W. D. King (Ruth Pye, '12), who has been engaged in missionary work in China for the past three years, is in Little Rock, Ark., until July, when she will return to her work in Canton.

## CALIFORNIA ALPHA—LELAND STANFORD, JR., UNIVERSITY

## MARRIAGES

Grace Maple, ex-'19, and Lieut. Roger Schenck. At home, Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheperd (Alice Briggs, '15), a son.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Muriel James, Kennely Apts., Long Beach, Cal.; Mrs. R. K. Eilenberger (Victoria Stafford), 1024 E. 46th St., Chicago, Ill.

## CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

## MARRIAGES

Margaret Mail, ex-'15, and A. Cedric Moorhead, ex-'15, A Δ Φ, in February. Margaret Rolph, ex-'19, and Capt. Philip S. Finnell, January 1. Mildred King, ex-'18, and Capt. Otto Sandenan, December 24. Anita Gallagher, '15, and Lester H. Folger, *Iowa State College*, '05, May 8. At home, Pullman, Wash.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Shepard (Alice Briggs, '15), a son.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Norma Umphred, 252 Lee St., Oakland, Cal.

## COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

## ENGAGEMENTS

Mary Mac Farland, '15, to Hubert Waldo, '15.

Katherine Amsbary, ex-'20, to Wendell Hedgcock, '19,  $\Sigma$  A E.

## MARRIAGES

Annie McKay Brown, ex-'17, and Charles Wesley McHose.

Nathalie Ekrem, '17, and Hamilton Cooper, '16,  $\Sigma$  N.

Marie Quillen, '16, and Frank O. Divisek, *Colorado Law*, '13, claim agent for Central Nebraska Division of Union Pacific.

Florence Carney, ex-'15, and B. F. Crocker, *Kansas*, '10, District Superintendent I. C. S. June 24, 1914. At home, 55 McLeod Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Menerey (Grace Adams, ex-'20), a son, George Edward, at Lansing, Mich.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Owens (Dorothy Chittenden, '13), a son, John Chittenden, at Boulder, Colo.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Shepard (Alice Briggs, '15), a son.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Robt. Leebrick (Irma Chamberlin), 1548 Le Roy Ave., Berkeley, Cal.; Mrs. E. C. Miller (Helen Fenner), 916 W. 70th St., Chicago, Ill.; Pansy Bayless, 810 Walnut St., Columbia, Mo.; Mrs. E. H. Whitman (Katharine Leslie), El Paso, Tex.; Luella E. Jackson, 1938 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

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Louise Hart, '13, has gone to Washington, D. C., to accept a government position.

## COLORADO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

## ENGAGEMENTS

Freda Johnson, '18, to Lewis H. Mahoney, B  $\Theta$  II, *Denver*, '17, now in aviation training camp at Austin, Tex.

Winifred Mead, '18, to Everett R. Clinchy, A  $\Delta$   $\Phi$ , *Wesleyan*, of Middletown, Conn.

Mary Ryer, '20, to George Taylor, K  $\Sigma$ , *Denver*, A. E. F.

## MARRIAGES

Freda R. Richter, '15, and Lieut. C. A. Bailey. At home, 900 S. Gaylord St., Denver, Colo., while Lieutenant Bailey is at Camp Lee, Va.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Robert G. Stovall (Dorothy Rathbun), 1003 Harrison St., Denver, Colo. Mrs. Ralph B. Maul (Edith Deeds), Fondis, Colo.; Mrs. Clarence E. Tasher (Louise Neil), 17 Summit Rd., Elizabeth, N. J.

## COLUMBIA ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

## MARRIAGES

Amelia E. Weaver, ex-'16, and Elmer A. Apshaw, *Oklahoma*, A.B. '15, LL.B. '16,  $\Sigma$  A E,  $\Phi$  A  $\Delta$ , Marine Corps, May 5, 1917.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood (Lela Howard, ex-'13), a son, December 24, Howard Robert.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson (Edith King, ex-'13), March 6, a son, Richard King.

To Lieut. and Mrs. Lyman Lewis Park (Elizabeth Wilbur, ex-'18), March 25, a daughter, Jane Lewis, at Washington, D. C.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. O. R. Mathews (Adeline Bradburn), Newell, S. D.

Mrs. Wilson Compton (Helen Harrington, Ohio  $\Gamma$ , '12) has gone to Philadelphia, where her husband is with the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Phyllis Stewart-Stewart, ex-'18, is with her mother at 1812 Lamont St., while her husband, Lieut. Chas. Stewart, is in France.

Not only the Pi Phis in Washington, but those in Boston and other cities, where Lieut. and Mrs. T. N. Alford (Adele Taylor, '06) have lived, are extending sincerest sympathy to them for the loss of their three year old son, Thalbert, Jr.

## FLORIDA ALPHA—STETSON UNIVERSITY

## ENGAGEMENTS

Harriet Hulley, Ph.B., '13, A.M., '14, to Dunham Jackson, A.B. '08, Ph.D., '11, assistant professor of mathematics at Harvard University.

## MARRIAGES

Gladys Sidway and Reverend Wm. B. Curtis, *Sewanee*, '12, *General Theological Seminary*, '14,  $\Sigma$  A E, pastor of All Saints' Parish, Lakeland, Fla., April 5.

## DEATHS

Ruth Allen, '16, at Somerset, Ky., March 11, 1918.

Sara Smith, who has been attending Shorter College, Rome, Ga., is in De Land for the rest of the school year.

## ILLINOIS BETA—LOMBARD COLLEGE

## ENGAGEMENTS

Ethel Brewster, '17, to Floyd Williamson, Lombard,  $\Sigma$  N.

## MARRIAGES

Margery A. Caton, ex-'19, and Thomas Vere Pyle, March 31. At home, 401 Buell Ave., Joliet, Ill.

Ethelin W. Conger, '08, and Capt. John B. Brewster, *Dartmouth*, '14, of the 304th Engineers, Camp Meade.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. George L. Chain (Carrie Clary, ex-'19), a son, February 3, at Roseville, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Webster (Genevieve Zimmerman, ex-'15), a son, April 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hebard (Orpha Burnside, ex-'11), a son, April 7.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Benjamin Miller (Edna Wood), 1013 Houston St., Manhattan, Kan.; Mrs. H. C. Ellingston (Ethel Redpath), 1143 E. Channel St., Stockton, Cal.

## PI PHI RELATIVES IN THE SERVICE

*Brother*

Mrs. Harry Hale (Clara Ball, '14)—Sergt. G. M. Ball, Co. B, 310th Field Signal Battalion, Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.

Marion Webster, '18—Capt. Peter Webster, School of Fire, Fort Sill, Okla.

Maude, '15, and Ruth, '21, Stephenson—Stuart Stephenson, Engineering School, Bradley Polytechnical Institute, Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. D. A. Fawcett (Hazel Winter, '15)—Lieut. S. G. Winter, Unit 11, Hospital Corps for service overseas, temporarily at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

Alice Porter, '16—Lieut. Paul Porter, Ft. Bliss, 64th Reg., R. A., Tex.

Ruth Rose, ex-'15—William Rose, in France.

Margaret McCarl, '15—Richard B. McCarl, University of Chicago Hospital Unit, Allentown, Pa.

Mrs. Curtis Brown (Theo. Golliday, '07)—Lieut. Gail Golliday, Field Artillery, Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

Mrs. Ezra Radcliffe (Georgina Pugh, ex-'13)—Sergt. Wesley Pugh, Aviation, France.

*Husband*

Mrs. Villa Cole Case, '91—Maj. McClelland Case, Ordnance Dept., Bethlehem, Pa.

Mrs. Benjamin Miller (Edna Wood, '13)—Lieut. B. W. Miller, Fort Funston, Manhattan, Kan.

*Son*

Mrs. James Ball (Lily Duntley, ex-'91)—Sergt. George M. Ball, Co. B, 310th Field Signal Battalion, Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.

Mrs. N. O. Crissey (Anna Yeoman, ex-'91)—Sumner Crissey, Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark.

Helen Edgerton, '14, is chaperoning the  $\Phi \Gamma$  sorority of the State College at Bozeman, Mont.

Ella Sengenberger, '15, is instructor of English in the high school (technical) in Indianapolis, Ind.

Since February 1, Alberta Lee Barrett, '16, has been teaching in the high school, Edinburg, Ill.

Helen Anderson, ex-'10, is no longer teaching in Basin, Wyo., but is a member of the musical faculty of the Nebraska State Normal at Kearney, Neb.

Delia Conger, '06, who is working on her Master's degree at the University of Chicago, was home the last week of March.

During the last month we have had visits from Frances Eldred, '17, Margaret McCarl, '15, Ruth Rose, ex-'18, Anna Stuck, '17, Mary Chain, '20, Alice Porter, '16, and Mrs. B. W. Miller (Edna Wood, '13).

## ILLINOIS GAMMA—CARTHAGE COLLEGE

## PI PHI RELATIVES IN THE SERVICE

*Brother*

Susan, ex-'87, and Abigail Davidson, ex-'88—Rev. Phillip G. Davidson, Y. M. C. A. work in France.

*Son*

Mrs. D. E. Mack (Ellen Carey)—Edward Carey Mack, Ft. Logan.

Mrs. Ralph Scofield (Ellen Ferris)—Bryant T. Scofield, Ft. Heath, Winthrop, Mass.

## ILLINOIS DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

## MARRIAGES

Helen Adair, '14, and Frederick Kerman, '14, B Ø II, May 21. At home, Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kerns (Mabel Bowers, '12), a daughter, Betty Louise, September 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCrory (Florence Bastert, ex-'11), a daughter, October 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sanford (Delia Spinner, '10), a daughter, February 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jordan (Grace Swank, '14), a son, February 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Atkins (Irene McBroom, ex-'14), a daughter, February 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Rosseneese (Helen Conyers, '12), a daughter, in March.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Farnum (Alice Brotherton, '98), a son, Charles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Mac Clymant (Harriet Avery, '10), a daughter, Marjorie Celeste.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. C. G. Yates (Helen Trask), 529 N. Kellogg St., Galesburg, Ill.; Mrs. Stuart McHunter (Louise Williard), Bellevue, Neb.; Mrs. Ralph B. Joy (Viola Ness), 1925 E. 5th St., Duluth, Minn.; Mrs. M. E. Gillis (Adaline Koller), 6201 St. Lawrence Ave., Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. A. K. Drake (Lois Potter), Roseville, Ill.

## PI PHI RELATIVES IN THE SERVICE

*Brother*

Mary Phillips—Frederick Phillips, Aviation.

Catharyn Bradford—Barnell Bradford, Aviation.

Vivian Kelly—Lieut. Everett Kelly, Medical Reserve Corps.

Rev. W. B. Lampe, husband of Estelle Avery, '10, has been called to the Third Presbyterian Church, Chicago, Ill.

Anne Dewey, '14, is teaching in New Windsor, Ill.

## ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

## MARRIAGES

Agnes Collyer, '10, and Dr. Byrd Wilson, *Northwestern Medical*, '15.

Mary Knox, ex-'20, and Lieut. Seward Griffin Folsom, *Williams*, '11, Δ T, March 1. At home, Camp Custer.

Cecil Rigby, '18, and Lieut. Frederick L. Nussbaum, *Cornell*, '06, Ph.D., *Pennsylvania*, '15, March 16, Anniston, Ala.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brown (Marian Warner, ex-'13) of 418 Anderson St., Greencastle, Ind., a son, William Warner, August 28.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. R. C. Libberton (Avis Stratton), 22 E. 116th St., Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. W. Wermuth (Phyllis Donlin), 739 Irving Park Blvd., Chicago, Ill.; Katherine Troutman, 916 W. Wood St., Decatur, Ill.; Mrs. J. J. Cosner (Claire Murison), Box 319, Apalachicola, Fla.

Mabel Cowdin, '08, is teaching mathematics in the high school at Springfield, Ill. Her address is 614 S. 5th St.

Claire Biederman, ex-'17, is supervisor of attendance in the public schools of Springfield, Ill.

Anne Armstrong, ex-'17, is teaching English and science in the high school of Chatham, Ill.

## ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

## MARRIAGES

Sally Balkema, '16, and Samuel C. Smart, Aviation Section Signal Corps, October 20, 1917. Address, 3945 Lake Park Ave., Chicago, while Mr. Smart is in France.

Helen E. Trivellyan, '16, and Lieut. Wm J. Hough, Field Artillery, December 1. Address, 1408 E. 67th Pl., Chicago, Ill., while Lieutenant Hough is in France.

Margaret Galbraith, ex-'19, and Glenn Barnes, *Nebraska*, in March. At home, Houston, Tex., where Mr. Barnes is in the ship building service.

Hannah Harris, '17, and Wm. H. Lellands, *Illinois*, '16, September 20, 1917. At home, 705 St. Marks Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

## BIRTHS

\* To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dallenbach (Peggy Douglas, '10), a son, John Wallace, January 22.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. John G. Miller (Nell Miller, '08), 1323 Park Ave., Springfield, Ill.; Mrs. R. H. Hedman (Lillian Noth), 2910 Pine Grove Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Ethel Lendstrum, '07, city worker in the States' Relations Service, has had a varied experience this past winter, for from taking food surveys of characteristic families (Polish, Jewish, American, etc.), talking on food conservation, running a booth for the Conservation Committee, demonstrating corn products, sugarless candy, and proteins, to running a soup kitchen, each month of the winter has had its special duty.

Margaret Houston, '12, who was manager of the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria in Springfield, Ill., had to give up her work in January on account of ill health.

The Founders' Day dinner was at the home of Mrs. L. A. Weaver (Eunice Sheldon, '99).

## ILLINOIS ETA—JAMES MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

## MARRIAGES

Alice Herren, ex-'16, and Halden Ayres, March 6.

Margaret Searight, '21, and Ross Gibson, Aviation Training Camp, San Antonio, Tex., March 30.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith (Lois Scott, '12), a son, February 16.

## PI PHI RELATIVES IN THE SERVICE

*Brother*

Katherine Holmes-Gochnaur, '13—Harry Holmes, Fort Worth, Tex.

Helen Bishop, '09—Edward Bishop, Des Moines, Iowa.

Mary Belle Price, '17—Arthur Price, Rantoul, Ill.

Caroline Lutz, '10, and Eloise Lutz, '18—Robert Lutz, Engineering Forces in France.

Lois Godwin, '19—Marion Godwin, England.

Virginia Bowyer, '16—Herschel Bowyer, Ordnance Dept., St. Louis, Mo.

*Husband*

Mrs. J. T. McDavid (Olga Keck, '08)—Major McDavid, Fort Riley.

Mrs. Claire Hutchin (Helen Francis, '16)—Lieut. Claire Hutchin, Rockford, Ill.

Mrs. J. C. Catlin (Ruth Crocker, '19)—Lieut. J. C. Catlin, Rockford, Ill.

Mrs. Russell Camp (Marie Scott, '12)—Russell Camp, Rockford, Ill.

Mrs. J. H. Powers (Helen Kenney, '11)—Capt. J. H. Powers, Champaign, Ill.

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Mrs. H. C. Johnson (Candace Cloyd, '07) came to Decatur for the installation banquet, April 1.

Mrs. J. C. Ward (Helen Roby, '14), and Adele Murphy, '13, have been making an extended visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. John Howard Powers (Helen Kenney, '17) is now living in Champaign where her husband is instructor in the Aviation Training Camp.

Mrs. C. F. Mattes (Pearl Tippett, '11), Henrietta Page, '17, and Geraldine Gushard, '19, are helping in the social service work for families of soldiers and sailors here.



Helen Bishop, '09, is running a war kitchen, in addition to her teaching.

Virginia Bowyer, '16, will move to Cincinnati in June. Her father will be pastor of the First Baptist Church there.

## INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

## PI PHI RELATIVES IN THE SERVICE

*Brother*

Mrs. H. E. Jordan (Ruth Low, '09)—Lieut. Elwood Low, Ordnance Dept., Washington, D. C.

Irma Stone, '16, who received her master's degree from Radcliffe last June, has been studying at the University of California.

Mrs. John McGuire (Inez Ulery, '90) and daughter Marie Alice, '16, are returning from Insein, Burma, to their home in Goshen, Ind. Before they left the four resident Pi Phis had a cooky-shine at the home of Mrs. W. W. Bartlett (Marguerite Allen, '09) in Rangoon, Mrs. C. H. Riggs (Blanche Spurgeon, Iowa B, '06) being the fourth Pi Phi.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Mark Holman (Amy Sutton), Greenwood, Ind.; Bertha J. Morgan, 145 Andrew Pl., W. Lafayette, Ind.

## INDIANA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA

## NEW ADDRESSES

Ethel M. Landes, 357 W. 32 St., Indianapolis, Ind.; Lucille Priddy, Wayne St., Warren, Ind.

## PI PHI RELATIVES IN THE SERVICE

*Husband*

Myra Watson Beeler, ex-'11—Lieut. R. C. Beeler, with Base Hospital 32, A. F. F.

Julia Groenwaldt Bachelder, ex-'14—W. Clay Bachelder, Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky.

Emma Hill Fosdick, '17—Clare Fosdick, Ft. Leavenworth, Tex.

Helen Hopkins, ex-'19, is teaching in Plainfield, Ind.

## INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER COLLEGE

## ENGAGEMENTS

Lelia Kennedy, '18, to Cullen Sexton, *Cincinnati, Medical, Δ T.*

## MARRIAGES

Dorothy Gay, ex-'14, and Lieut. Clifford Wright, *Wabash, ex-'18.*

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tranter (Mary Jackson, '14), a daughter, January 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Davis (Maude Martin, '12), a son.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. F. L. Pyke (Inez Johnston), 815 Columbia St., Lafayette, Ind.

## PI PHI RELATIVES IN THE SERVICE

Ruth, '17, and Edith Habbe, '14—Dick Habbe, Field Artillery, France.

Grace Thomas, ex-'14—Capt. E. M. Thomas, Ordnance Dept., France.

Lena Pavey, '17—Jess Pavey.

Ruby Winders, '16—Garrison Winders, Camp Stanley.

Helen Thornton, '17—Maurice Thornton, flyer in Aviation.

Mrs. Clarence Reidenbach (Hildred Hughes, '13) has recently moved to Irvington where her husband is pastor of the Christian Church.

Gaylord Yost, composer and violinist, is entering upon his professional musical career under the exclusive direction of Mrs. L. G. Balfour (Ruth de Hass, '11).

## IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

## ENGAGEMENTS

Hazel Allen, ex-'19, to Lieut. Harold Kemble,  $\Sigma \Phi E$ .

Ellen Gardner, '19, to Frank Taylor,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ .

## MARRIAGES

Beulah Billingsley, '17, and Columbus Hayes,  $\Sigma \Phi E$ , of Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. W. J. Donahue (Nona Spahr), 401 Broadway, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

## PI PHI RELATIVES IN THE SERVICE

*Son*

Mrs. Mary Hulme McCoid—Ensign Paul McCoid, Naval Aviation Corps, Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Eliza Walbank Palmer—Lieut. Bowen Palmer, 12th Cavalry, Regular Army, Columbus, N. M.

Mrs. Lillian Kendig-Rogers—Lieut. Elbert Rogers, U. S. N., European Waters, and Warren Rogers, Hospital Unit R. Base Hospital 32, France.

*Husband*

Mrs. Laura Roberts Rinehimer—Lanning C. Rinehimer, M. M. Q., U. S. A. Naval Aviation Forces in France.

Mrs. Miriam Young-Melcher—Karl Melcher in Quartermaster General's office, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Ullena Ingersoll-Beal—George W. Beal, enlisted in Ordnance Department, awaiting call to O. T. C. at Augusta, Ga.

Mrs. Bertha Snider-Tribby—Don Tribby, Co. D, 312th Engineers' Corps, Camp Pike, Ark.

Mrs. Alma Westfall-Staebler—Mess Sgt. Carleton Staebler, Co. D, 109th Iowa Ammunition Train, Camp Cody, N. M.

*Brother*

Mrs. Lottie Burnop-Eaton—Joe Burnop, Quartermaster General's Department, Chicago.

Miriam Morony—Sergt. Paul Morony, Ambulance Corps, in France.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCoid (Mary Hulme, ex-'87) and son, Eugene, have returned from Miami, Florida, where they spent the winter to be with their son, Ensign Paul McCoid, who is supervisor at the Naval Air Station, the finishing school at Miami, Fla.

Ella Penn, '75, has returned from a visit with her neice, Mrs. Geo. Beal (Ullena Ingersoll, '07) at Detroit, and an extended trip through the east visiting at Boston, Washington, D. C., and other points.

Mrs. Edgar Lines (Fanette O'Kell, ex-'93) has been efficient instructor of the Red Cross surgical dressing class at Iowa Wesleyan College the past winter.

Mrs. Karl Melcher (Miriam Young, ex-'15) visited relatives here a few days in March en route to her new home in Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Melcher have each accepted positions in offices of the war department there.

Mrs. Herbert Jeffrey (Anita Crips, '15) is the physical culture director at Iowa Wesleyan College.

Mrs. Milo C. Roberts (Edith Zaiser, ex-'05) with her three children is visiting her parents in Des Moines.

## IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

## ENGAGEMENTS

Eugenia C. Shaw, '19, to Wm. A. Pennington, K Θ Ψ, Ordnance Training School, Ann Arbor, Mich.

## MARRIAGES

Mae Belle Gunn, '19, and Sergt. Brigham M. Wheelock, Camp Dodge, Iowa. At home, Des Moines, Iowa.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Corbin (Florence Wright, ex-'15), of Washington, Iowa, a son, Earl Wright, Jr., January 28.

## DEATHS

Ruth Harp, '13 in March.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. T. T. Job (Jessie Howser), 322 N. Clinton St., Iowa City, Iowa.

Jessie Coffin-Brown, '15, has gone to Honduras, where her husband is an engineer in a silver mine.

Mrs. C. H. Parks (Etha Mitchell, '85) of Council Bluffs has been in Indianola visiting her son, Kenneth Parks, who has enlisted.

Mr. Harry Hartman, husband of Mrs. Ora Talbot Hartman, '92, and brother of Mrs. Edgar Perry (Estella Hartman, '87), has gone to France in Y. M. C. A. work.

Mrs. T. T. Job (Jessie Howser, '12) is soon to go with her husband to the West Indies and Cuba on research work for the State University.

Maide Baker, '11, is in the government service at Washington, D. C., as a cataloguer. Helene Baker, '09, spent a week with her and then went to Memphis, Tenn., where she is engaged in Y. W. C. A. war work.

Mrs. Beryl Parks (Catherine Rehkopf, '08) and two sons of Des Moines are visiting in Indianola.

Mrs. L. H. Wilder (Dora McClure, '84) of Norton, Kan., and Myrtle Reed of Long Beach, Cal., were guests in Indianola.

## IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dowell (Isabel Dyer, '15), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson (Helen Rodgers, '16), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fisher (Madge Elliott, '14), a daughter.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. C. H. Porter (Mae Reed), 626 S. Bonnie Brae, Los Angeles, Cal.;  
Mrs. W. V. Gouseff (Maurine Nye), Box 44, Owatonna, Minn.

## PI PHI RELATIVES IN THE SERVICE

*Brother*

Laura Conaway, '16—Richard Conaway, Co. D, 168th Infantry, Rainbow Division, A. E. F.

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Laura Conaway, '16, is head of the home economics department in Upper Iowa University, Fayette, Iowa.

## KANSAS ALPHA

## ENGAGEMENTS

Geneva Hunter, '20, to John Montieth, '20,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ .

May Miller, '16, to Allen Burch, '17,  $\Phi K \Psi$ .

## MARRIAGES

Florence Darby, ex-'20, and Lieut. Donald Brown, April 17. At home, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Lucille Wilkinson, '12, and Ralph A. Patterson, vice-president Muskogee National Bank, December 20. At home, 1015 Terrace Blvd., Muskogee, Okla.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Waugh (Elizabeth Brown, '17), a son, William, Jr., April 12, in Eskridge, Kan.

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Mary Atkinson, ex-'15, is doing government work in Washington.

Mrs. Leo Haughey (Elizabeth Stevens, '10) has joined her husband, Lieutenant Haughey, who is stationed in the base hospital in Chillicothe, Ohio.

Mrs. J. M. Van der Vries (Bernice Taber, ex-'11) has gone to Chicago, for her husband has been transferred from Washington to the Chamber of Commerce field division of Chicago.

## KANSAS BETA—KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

## MARRIAGES

Lucille Messerly, ex-'20, and Waldo Heppe, B  $\Theta$  II, '17, March 20, Osage City, Kan.

Mary Churchward, '15, and Lieut. Edgar L. Noel,  $\Sigma$  A E, March 6, in Wichita, Kan.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Packer, Jr. (Katherine Van Noy, '13), a son, April 5.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. True S. Tubien (Dorothy Parks), 17 Mason St., Hammond, Ind.

Mrs. Logan Field (Helen Winne, ex-'18) has been visiting in Manhattan.

## LOUISIANA ALPHA—NEWCOMB COLLEGE

## MARRIAGES

Arthe Vairin, '17, and Lieut. William Blanc Monroe, *Tulane*, '16,  $\Sigma$  X, in Trinity Church, New Orleans, April 2.

Lucy Pinckney Elliott, '03, and W. W. Cunningham, April 8, in Biloxi, Miss.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Barton (Alice Vance, '16), a son, Geoffrey Allen, February 8, Station A, New Orleans, La.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Walter Millsaps (Mary Dillard), 1433 Harmony St., New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Jas. W. Reily (Gladys Eustis), San Pedro, Cal.; Mrs. Thomas Layton (Rosina Richardson) "Papeete," Tahiti, Society Islands; Mrs. J. C. Snead (Lily Mead), 10 Linwood Ave., Newton, N. J.; Mary Butler, 3222 Prytannia St., New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Frank Hart (Bemis Hart), 1526 Dufossat St., New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Wilma Hayward (Mary Vaught), 312 W. Gousalez St., Pensacola, Fla.; Mrs. J. D. Little (Stella Hayward), Liverpool, England; Mrs. Isaac Stauffer (Helene Maury), 1015 S. Carrollton Ave., New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Harry Hardie (Agnes George), 6014 Pitt St., New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Udolpho Wolfe (Daisy Charles), 1614 4th St., New Orleans, La.; Adine Bernard, 1461 Calhoun, New Orleans, La.

## MARYLAND ALPHA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

The wonderfully equipped buildings and beautiful campus of Richmond and Westhampton Colleges seemed so providentially planned for the purpose that the government has taken the entire plant for a base hospital. May Keller, '98, and Marguerite Magruder, '15, have additional duties to perform while the college is being moved to other quarters in Richmond.

Our sincerest sympathy is tendered Marguerite Magruder, '15, for the loss of her father.

## MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

## ENGAGEMENTS

Mildred Gates, ex-'19, to F. C. Chase. Wedding announced for June 5. At home, 8 Maple Ter., Rahway, N. J.

Mildred Collyer, '09, to Ralph Bradbury Collins.

## MARRIAGES

Frances L. Morris, ex-'09, and Moses D. Hayes, in Rapid City, S. D., April 10. At home, Box 17, Elizabethtown, Ohio.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. White (Vera Sweezey, '08), a son, Richard Henry, April 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hinckley (Eunice Rowell, '16), a daughter, February 28.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. C. J. Gale (Harriett Draper, ex-'11), 800 Riverside Drive, New York City; Mrs. C. C. Quimby (Agnes Logan, '03), 6 Copeland Terrace, Malden, Mass.; Mrs. P. C. Benjamin (Ida Hodge, ex-'03), Main St., Fells, Melrose, Mass.; Josephine L. Mitchell, 66 Highland Ave., Somerville, Mass.; Mrs. C. H. Knapp (Ruth Eaton), Corner of Stone Rd. and School St., Melrose, Mass.

## PI PHI RELATIVES IN THE SERVICE

*Brother*

Annette Regnier, ex-'12—Adrian E. Regnier, *Brown*, '11, 102nd Machine gun battalion, wounded April 20. Corp. Oswald Regnier, 102nd machine gun battalion.

Mrs. H. R. Smith (Mildred Bates, '13) has sailed for Relief Work in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wheeler (Rena Oliver, '09) are at 1568 Virginia St., Charleston, W. Va., while Mr. Wheeler is one of the area managers of the new Government Explosives Plant, his area consisting of the electrical work, power station, refrigeration plant, etc.

We are all relieved and rejoiced to hear of the convalescence of Florence Flagg, '98, from a very severe attack of bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. Benj. Van Riper (Mildred Kennard, '15) joined her husband in New York on his return from Russia, and they are now engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in the South.

Doris Kennard-Larrabee, '16, writes that her husband, Harold Larrabee, has been called to train in the psychological department of the U. S. Army.

Mrs. F. A. Rugg (Sarah Pomeroy, '06) did some special work in journalism at Columbia.

Mrs. B. L. Maxfield (Winifred Hill, '98), the new president of the New York Alumnae Club, and Lucy Gardner, '98, are expected here for commencement week, when they and Olive Gilcrest, '98, will be initiated into  $\Phi$  B K.

## MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

## ENGAGEMENTS

Elizabeth Rigden, '18, to Elliot Beidler,  $\Delta$  T  $\Delta$ , of Hillsdale, Mich.

## MARRIAGES

Bess Kepple, ex-'18, and Paul Omans,  $\Delta$  T  $\Delta$ , February 6. At home, East Lansing, Mich.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. T. Walworth (Gladys Dibble, ex-'15), a daughter, Betty Katrine, April 4.

To Mrs. and Mrs. Donald K. Moore (Vivian Lyons, ex-'05), a daughter.

## DEATHS

Laura Myers, ex-'17.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. F. E. Baker (Florence Myers), 927 S. 2nd St., Springfield, Ill.; Violet Van de Mark, 305 Hammond Court, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Milton M. West (Gladys Barbar), R. R. 2, Avondale, Pa.; Ruth Mallory, Reading, Mich.

## PI BETA PHI RELATIVES IN THE SERVICE

*Brother*

Tirzah Roberts—Ruskin Roberts.

Jess Reem Buell, '13—Glen and Guy Reem.

Norma Mark—George Mark, Field Artillery.

*Husband*

Jean Anderson Harwood, ex-'18—Herman Harwood, Camp Custer, Mich.

Esther Fowler Lyons, ex-'19—Ernest Lyons, Camp Custer, Mich.

Mildred Eggleston Williams, '17—Dean Williams, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mildred Washburn Woodhams, '11—Eugene Woodhams, ex-professor of music at Hillsdale College.

Gladys Dibble Walworth, '15—Thomas Walworth, Washington, D. C.

Two Pi Phis that are in service are: Elizabeth Smith-Friedman, '15, doing cipher work at Colonel Fabian's laboratories at Riverbanks, Ill., and Maude Corbett, '02, Y. W. C. A. work in France.

Beth, sister of Geneva Satterthwaite, '18, is a nurse "Somewhere in France."

## MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Homer Heath (May Rider, '09), a daughter, Elizabeth Jane.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Martha C. Gray, 294 Virginia Park, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. G. B. Roth (Dorothea Payne), 1319 Valentine Rd., Kansas City, Mo.

## MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

## MARRIAGES

Virginia Schutt, ex-'13, and Dr. Charles M. Robilliard, N Σ N. Dr. Robilliard is a lieutenant and is stationed at Camp Cody.

Mary Hostetler, ex-'12, and Dr. Ralph E. Wiley. At home, Sikeston, Mo.

Isabel Cramer, '14, and Dr. Paul W. Wilson, Φ Δ Θ, assistant surgeon, U. S. N., April 26.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Marie Cooper, 415 E. 39th St., Minneapolis, Minn.; Barbara Green, 1614 S. 4th Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.; Ruth Fitzpatrick, 2617 Emerson Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. D. L. Fairchild (Helen Ozias), Tamarack, Minn.; Mrs. G. F. Klein (Lydia Cox), 2507 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Lyle Byrnes, '11, has been appointed agent in dairying for the state of Minnesota.

Vera Smith, '12, is a clerk in the War Department at Washington.

Lucile Dougherty, ex-'19, is secretary to Dean Johnston of the College of Science, Literature, and Arts.

MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

ENGAGEMENTS

Josephine Newell, '19, to Norris Rider, *Missouri*, '17, Φ K Ψ, Dix Field, Dallas, Tex.

MARRIAGES

Mildred Strobach, ex-'13, and Lieut. Rulif Martin, O. R. *Missouri*, Σ A E, April 6, at Fort Sill, Okla.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Wm. P. Mills (Gertrude Bayless), 810 Walnut St., Columbia, Mo.; Mrs. Frank Thornton, Jr. (Lettie Wood), 437 Park Ave. W., Mansfield, Ohio; Marjorie Smith, 602 Sanford, Columbia, Mo.

Lena Vedder, ex-'12, spent the first week-end in February at the chapter-house. Virginia Quarles, ex-'17, came back in February for initiation.

Madeline Ramsay, Wisconsin A, '17, from Webster Groves, Mo., spent a week-end with us early in March.

Camy Lamie, ex-'20, is at home in Kansas City for the remainder of the year.

Anne Pape, ex-'17, is secretary of the Columbia chapter of Women's Defense League.

MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

ENGAGEMENTS

Else Eyssell, '18, to Webb Kammerer, *Washington*, '16, K A.

MARRIAGES

Marion Scroggin, '15, and Capt. Burwell H. Clarke, January 1. At home, 2323 Battery St., Little Rock, Ark., while Captain Clark is in a cantonment in Cuba.

Helen Johnston, ex-'18, and Lieut. Monroe C. Lewis, *Washington*, '16, Φ Δ Θ, March 18. At home, 621 Humboldt St., Manhattan, Kan.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rochelle (Julia McDaniels, '10), a daughter, Julia Josephine.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Becker (Florence Hager, ex-'14), a son, April 5.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Ferdinand Wiederholdt (Dorothea Frazer, '11), 6160 McPherson Ave., St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. H. Edward Miller (June Oehler, ex-'14), 3842 Flora Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.; Else Eyssell, '18, 3619 Lafayette Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Otto L. Kochtitzky (Julia Morse, '13) of Blytheville, Ark., is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Morse, 6115a Berlin Ave., St. Louis, Mo.



Meredith McCargo, '14, is an instructor in surgical dressings.

Drue Smalling, '15, has been visiting in St. Louis since February.

Margaret de Garmo, '15, is private secretary to the chairman of the Women's Liberty Loan Committee of St. Louis.

Allene Wilson, Wisconsin A, '17, has been in St. Louis during the winter, and is taking a course of instruction in surgical dressings.

Mrs. Vernon M. Parkinson (Marie Kammerer, '16), of Lawton, Okla., visited her parents here for a few weeks.

The following Pi Phis have completed, or are completing, courses in stenography: Winona Wuertenbaecher, '15, Drue Smalling, '15, Mary Brotherton, '16, Lora Otto, '16, Pauline Brooks, ex-'16, Marie Donk, ex-'19, and Louise Breeding, ex-'19.

Helen Stevens, '15, has been elected corresponding secretary of the Woman's Union of Washington University.

#### MISSOURI GAMMA—DRURY COLLEGE

##### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. F. X. Puckett (Eula Callahan), 906 Dallas Ave., Houston, Tex.

We were glad to have Mrs. Garrett Hogg (Cornelia McBride, '09) of Edna, Texas, with us for our May meeting.

Ina Akins, '11, has spent an interesting year of travel as private secretary to the bishop of New York.

Mrs. L. R. Milsap (Nina McCause, '15), May Berry, '11, and Margaret Bishop, '16, were among the out-of-town guests for our Founders' Day celebration.

Jean McKesson, ex-'19, and Enola Small, ex-'20, paid the active chapter a visit in April. Jean has since gone to Kansas City to begin training as a Red Cross nurse.

Eleanor Humphreys, '16, has accepted a new position in Washington, D. C.

#### NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

##### MARRIAGES

Margaret Galbraith, ex-'19, and Glenn H. Barnes, *Nebraska*. At home, Houston, Tex., where Mr. Barnes is in the shipbuilding service.

Laura Josephine Pratt, '15, and Lieut. Marion Ansley Shaw, *Nebraska*, 339th Field Artillery, April 3, in Chicago. At home, Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa.

##### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Glenn (June Ballard, ex-'19), a son, John Ballard, April 2, in Nebraska City, Neb.

##### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Fred G. Caldwell (Susanne Ashmun Brown), 1217 M Street, Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. Emory D. Stanley (Eva Cooper), care of Paymaster Emory D. Stanley, 1363 Otis Pl., Washington, D. C.; Mrs. J. C. Baird (Helen Dolson), 345 Coffeen Ave., Sheridan, Wyo.

We extend to Dr. Gladys Henry-Dick, '00, our sympathy in her recent bereavement in the death of her mother.

We sincerely sympathize with the Stuart family in the death of their aunt, Miss Immogene Stuart.

Gladys Hellweg, ex-'19, is teaching at Polk, Neb.

Florence I. McGahey, '00, who has been Acting Registrar of the University of Nebraska for the last few years, is now Registrar, and in full charge of that branch of the executive offices of the university.

Merna Sedgewick, '11, has been made guardian of one of the forty Lincoln branches of the national association of Camp Fire Girls.

Eva Cooper-Stanley, '05, is now living in Washington, D. C. Paymaster Stanley has been on duty conveying troop ships for several months, and is now assigned to shore duty in the purchasing department of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts. Paymaster Stanley ranks as lieutenant commander and will represent the Navy on the Food Control Board.

Genevieve Lowry, '16, who is doing Y. W. C. A. work in China, is spending her vacation near Nankin.

Gertrude Morris, Nebraska B and Indiana A, '01, who has spent several years teaching in the Philippines, is now at her home in Indianapolis. She has been asked by the Director of Education of the Philippine Islands to revise the course of study and write a book for use in the island schools.

Mrs. Allen Dwan (Pauline Bush, '06) is at Bel Mar, Cal., convalescing from a recent illness.

#### NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

##### ENGAGEMENTS

Dorothy W. Doran, '16, to Elliot Brainard, B Θ II.

Isabel Cunningham, ex-'18, to John C. Graham, *Colgate*, Π K A.

##### MARRIAGES

Fay Ridgely, '17, and Lieut. Gilbert Merritt, B Θ II, Syracuse, April 6. At home, Palo Alto, Cal.

Louise Johnson, ex-'19, and Lieut. Harold Thomas, *Colgate*, Θ X, November 26.

##### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan (Sarah French, ex-'11), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Karr (Ruth Wean, '15) of Hancock, Md., a son, Kenneth S., February 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Fox (Marjorie Leonard, ex-'17), of New York City, a son.

##### NEW ADDRESSES

Margaret Collyer, Palmer Ave., Corinth, N. Y.; Mrs. D. R. MacAllister (Lulu Golden), 1901 S. Geddes St., Syracuse, N. Y.; Mrs. F. D. Kameron (Marie Thompson), 829 Union St., Schenectady, N. Y.

Marjorie Almy, '19, is the chapter's delegate to convention.

Mrs. C. N. Kenney (Clara Macdonald, '99) was chairman of the women solicitors in Du Bois, Pa., during the Third Liberty Loan drive.

## NEW YORK BETA

## ENGAGEMENTS

Sarah G. Voorhis, '13, to William J. Anderson, Y. M. C. A. secretary of religious work at Camp Merritt, N. J.

Helen MacDonald, '15, to Lieut. George Kuzmier, *Columbia*, '11, Co. B, 303rd Engineers, at Camp Dix, N. J.

## MARRIAGES

Julia H. Pierpont, ex-'14, and Sergt. Carl Hardy Hudson, 104th U. S. F. A., at Flint, Mich., February 28.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Molloy (Mabel McCann, '10), a son, Robert Armstrong, April 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Davis (Dorothy Griffin, '12), a son, Bruce McCay, March 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin Hull (Anna Woolworth, '13), a daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, March 6.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Helen McDonald, 169 W. 76th St., New York City; Ella Reaney, 241 W. 102nd St., New York City; Gertrude Peck, 527 Stowell Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

Elizabeth Nichie, '10, will receive a Ph.D. in either June or September. Her dissertation is the influence of Vergil upon the English poets. Next year she will teach English at Goucher.

Mrs. J. M. Vander Vries (Bernice Taber, ex-'11) visited Beth Thomson in April with her small son. Her husband has been transferred from Washington to the Chamber of Commerce, field division, Chicago.

Levantia Eaton, '11, is secretary for two Columbia professors.

Edith M. Valet, '12, spent the spring in California organizing the Girl Scout Movement.

We have two parties to chronicle. In February Lillian Waring, '13, entertained us in honor of Ethel Goede, '13, who expected to sail at once for France. We gave her a radium wrist watch. On April 27, after the Founders' Day luncheon, we took Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Rugg to the home of Annie Van Buskirk, '11, where we had a delightful getting acquainted from five to seven. Isabel Totten, '15, showed us the pictures of her summer camp for girls and Sarah Voorhis, '13, sang for us. It wasn't a reception, just a family party with honored and dear guests.

Mrs. S. A. McKeown (Adele Duncan, '11) has been reelected on the club executive board; Dora Nevins, '04, and Lillian Waring, '13, were on the luncheon committee and Sophie Woodman, '07, gave a speech at the luncheon.

## NEW YORK GAMMA—ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

## ENGAGEMENTS

Frances E. Gover, ex-'11, to John Lubcke of Brooklyn.

Mary V. Dana, '16, to Lieut. Merrill Carr, *St. Lawrence*, '14.

## MARRIAGES

Mary PerLee-Judd, '07, to W. H. Slater, January 30. At home, 302 N. Broad Street, Norwich, N. Y. Mr. Slater is a government postal clerk.

## OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

## ENGAGEMENTS

Dorothy Campbell, ex-'20, to Lieut. Oscar Fulton, *Ohio*,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , of Camp Meade.

## MARRIAGES

Lorena King, '16, and Lieut. Carl Royer of the Signal Corps, March 16.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wood (Vashti Fletcher, '16) of Wheeling, W. Va., a daughter, Mary Ellen.

## OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

## MARRIAGES

Lillian Aust, ex-'18, and Harold Collins, *Ohio State University*,  $B \Theta II$ , March 8. Mr. Collins is in Aviation Training School, Tex.

Gladys Williams, '16, and Donald L. Wilson,  $X \Phi$ , April 20. Mr. Wilson is now in 3rd O. T. C. at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio.

## BIRTHS

To Dr. and Mrs. James M. Rector (Kenyon Haden), September 15, a daughter, Gillette Hayden.

To Prof. and Mrs. Arthur M. Schlesinger (Elizabeth Bancroft, '10), a son, Arthur M., Jr., in September.

To Mr. and Mrs. John L. Henney (Ruth Wilson, '09), February 22, a daughter, Mary Eileen.

To Prof. and Mrs. Fonsa A. Lambert (Dorothy Irvine, '11), September 27, a daughter, Martha Jane.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. J. E. Underwood (Jess Dowdell), 906 16th St., Golden, Colo.

## PI PHI RELATIVES IN THE SERVICE

*Brother*

Mrs. J. E. Kinney (Bertha Rankin, '09)—Allan D. Rankin, O. T. C., Chillicothe, Ohio.

*Husband*

Mary Jennings-Postle, '05—Capt. Carl D. Postle, Medical Reserve Corps, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Dorothy Irvine-Lambert, '11—Lieut. Fonsa A. Lambert, Veterinary Dept.

Florence Smith-Taylor, '13—Lieut. Emerson Lee Taylor, Observer in Aviation stationed at O. S. U. Ground School.

Hannah Leonard-Leonard, '03—Lieut. Col. Chas. Leonard, U. S. Army, now "Somewhere in France."

Lillian Aust Collins, ex-'18—Harold Collins, Aviation Training School in Texas.

We have two more Kansas Pi Phis with us now. Edith Updegraff, Kansas B, '16, whose home is in Topeka, Kan., has charge of the employees cafeteria of the F. and R. Lazarus store here as assistant to Mary Love, Kansas B, '15. Her address until fall is 91 Linwood Ave.

Nettie Hanson, Kansas B, '12, whose home is in Concordia, Kan., has charge of the dining-room of the Great Southern Hotel and lives in the hotel.

Mrs. A. C. Stephenson (Margaret Wilson, '08) of Chattanooga, Tenn., recently spent a month in Columbus with her parents.

Mrs. Charles F. Leonard (Hannah Leonard) and children are coming to Columbus to live during the absence of Lieut. Colonel Leonard in France.

Marie Freeman, Illinois Z, '13, is in the home economics department of the university and lives with Edna White, Illinois Z, '06, head of that department at 1589 Neil Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Black (Lucretia Snyder, Pennsylvania B, ex-'06) and family, formerly of Upper Sandusky, are living on E. Town St., Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Long (Elizabeth Pugh, '15) have gone to Washington, D. C., where Mr. Long is in the civilian service in the Ordnance Department.

Prof. and Mrs. Joseph F. Barker (Sophie Hargis, Iowa I, '08) are living in Upper Arlington. Professor Barker is with the Agricultural Extension Department of O. S. U.

Our Founders' Day celebration will be an informal dinner at Chittenden Hotel.

## OHIO GAMMA—WOOSTER COLLEGE

## ENGAGEMENTS

Grace Thurness, '12, to Fred Winchester, O. S. U., of London, Ohio. Mr. Winchester is in training in Camp Sherman.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. A. L. Palmer, Jr. (Helen Walker), 3131 W. 20th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. Scott Campbell (Estella Klein), Scotts Bluff, Neb.

Ruth Mackintosh, '13, is doing Food Administration work in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Wilson Compton (Helen Harrington, '12) is in Philadelphia, where her husband is with the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

## OKLAHOMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

## MARRIAGES

Amelia E. Weaver, ex-'16, and Elmer A. Apsaw, Oklahoma, A.B. '15, L.L.B. '16, Σ A E, Φ A Δ, Marine Corps, May 5, 1917. At home, 404 E. 5th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Floy Weaver, '14, and Sergt. Geo. A. Barrier, North Carolina, '14, Medical Corps, February 5. At home, 404 E. 5th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

## ONTARIO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. A. A. Acton (Beatrice Bowbeer), 20 Front St., Hull, P., Q., Canada.

## PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

## ENGAGEMENTS

Ruth H. Cross, '19, to Boyd T. Barnard, '17, K Σ.

Ethelwyn Bower, '18, to Norman G. Shidle, '17, Φ Σ K.

## MARRIAGES

Virginia E. Adams, ex-'19, and Lieut. Louis M. Goehring.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Herschel G. Smith (Ellen Miller, '15), a son, Morgan Gasset, March 8.

## PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL COLLEGE

## ENGAGEMENTS

Margaret B. Wallace, '18, to Lieut. James B. Ryan, '16, Naval Academy, Cambridge, Ohio.

## MARRIAGES

Gretchen Radack and Dr. Chas. M. Glassmire, June 23, 1917. At home, League Island Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Cecelia Kitlowski and Dr. T. A. Starzynski, September 26, 1917, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Edna A. Whittam, '14, and Marwood B. Glover, *Bucknell*, '13, January 26. At home, 3025 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa., where Mr. Glover is engaged in ship building.

Dora M. Raymond, '11, and Dr. F. G. Schiler, *Bucknell*, '11. At home, Warren, Pa.

Jeannette Cooke, '17, and Earle B. Armstrong, *Bucknell*, '14, Σ X, a chemist, August 24. At home, 638 Billings Ave., Paulsboro, N. J.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gay (Ruth Lenington, ex-'15), a daughter, Marguerite Lenington, November 19.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Stanley Davies (Ramona Lenington, '15), 4415 H St., N. W., Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Arno Viehoever (Mabel Johnson, '10), Urbana, Ill.; Mrs. C. E. Temple (Florence Clum), Clarks Summit, Pa.; Mrs. John Spicker (Mary Stanton), Carlisle, Pa.

Jeanette Owens, '17, is teaching science in Stroudsburg, Pa. Her sister, Elsie, who is known to many Pi Phis, sailed for France with a Bellevue Hospital Unit about the middle of April.

Eunice Hall, '09, has been reappointed assistant superintendent of schools for Lackawanna County for a period of four years.

Mrs. Gurney Sholl (Helen Hare, '10) gave a house party for the Pi Phi of South Jersey in February. About fifteen girls were in Pitman, N. J., for the occasion.

Ruth Williams, '16, is teaching in Parsons, Pa.

Beatrice Richards, '08, and Ethel Watkins, '10, are both teaching in the technical high in Scranton, Pa.

Ruby Pierson, '10, is head of the English department of the south division high school, Milwaukee, Wis.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

MARRIAGES

Gladys Meredith, ex-'18, and John McHome, *Dickinson Law*, '16,  $\Sigma$  X, at Austin, Tex., April 4.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Selby (Ethel Wagg, '15), a son, Howard Selby, Jr., at Springfield, Mass., February 7.

NEW ADDRESSES

Margaret A. Craig, 2579 Amboy Rd., New Dorp, N. Y.; Mrs. Ralph R. Scott (Marie Thompson), Mt. Pleasant, West Moreland Co., Pa.; Lydia M. Gooding, 361 W. High St., Carlisle, Pa.

Elsie Hoffer, '07, Marjorie McIntyre, '10, Christine Stuart, '17, Norah Mohler, '17, and Margaret MacMillan, '17, spent the Easter holidays in Carlisle.

Christine Stuart, '17, has accepted a position for the summer in the City Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Clare Filler, '18, is teaching in the boys' high school of Frederick, Md.

TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Jane Gregory, '14, daughter of Attorney General Gregory, is working for the Food Administration, Washington. She has adopted three Belgian children.

TEXAS BETA—SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

MARRIAGES

Bernice Higdon, ex-'19, and Glenn Bennett, March 8. At home, Dallas, Tex.

VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

ENGAGEMENTS

Anne Fisher, '16, to Alvin Metcalf of Fair Haven, Vt.

Marjorie Leach, '17, to Casper Landman of South Londonberry, Vt.

PI PHI RELATIVES IN THE SERVICE

*Brother*

Helen Stilphen, '19—C. M. Stilphen, Y. M. C. A. worker in Paris; M. B. Stilphen, Charlestown Navy Yard.

Christine Webster, '18—Harold Webster, U. S. S. *Malang*.

Harriet Goudie, '21—C. A. Goudie, 29th Engineers, A. E. F., France.

Louise Willis, '21—A. N. Willis, 3rd O. T. C., Camp Devens; E. A. Willis, Convois Autos, Paris.

Leah Corkran, '20—V. C. Corkran, B. E. F., France, discharged because he was gassed.

Adelaide Morris, '20—Lieut. M. E. Morris, 312th Infantry, Camp Dix.

#### VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

##### ENGAGEMENTS

Almira Watts, '15, to Lieut. Wesley A. Sturges, '15, K  $\Sigma$ , with the 41st Recruit Squadron, Aviation Camp, Waco, Tex.

##### MARRIAGES

Edith R. Gates, '15, and Lieut. Merle Halsey Davis, '15, April 6. Lieutenant Davis is with the Coast Artillery stationed at Portland, Me.

##### NEW ADDRESSES

Jennie L. Rowell, 26 Summit St., Burlington, Vt.; Mrs. Walton Scott (Agnes Miller), Narragansett Pier, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Brown (Estelle Metcalf, ex-'08) are living at 3814 Bonner Ave., Baltimore, Md. Mr. Brown is with the Western Electric Co.

Loretta Dyke, '16, is teaching in the high school at Bellows Falls and Sadie Norris, '17, in the academy at Thetford, Vt.

Maude Chaffee, '08, is vice-president of the U. V. M. Alumnae Club.

We extend our sympathy to Jessie Bates, '07, in the loss of her sister Mrs. Allen Martin of Essex Junction.

#### VIRGINIA ALPHA—RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE

##### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. A. B. Dyer (Edith Daniel), 3820 Congress Ave., Dallas, Tex.

Clare Connor, ex-'18, is teaching English in the high school, Mansfield, La. Gertrude Ayers, '15, and Grace Sheperd, '15, visited members of Virginia A this spring.

Dorothy Sage, '16, is secretary to Miss Orrie L. Hatcher, who is in charge of the Woman's Vocational Bureau in Richmond, Va.

Laura Wood, '17, Dorothy Woodward, '17, and Mary Rayner, '17, are expecting to return for commencement.

#### VIRGINIA BETA—HOLLINS COLLEGE

##### MARRIAGES

Cordelia Brodbent and Lloyd Eldon Mellor. At home, St. Anthony Hotel, San Antonio, Texas.



Henrietta Taylor, is doing Red Cross work in France. Her address is 4 Place de la Concorde, Paris.

## WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

## MARRIAGES

Margaret Jackson, ex-'17, and Cletus Minehan, '16, Ψ T.  
 Mabel Joyce, '06, and J. N. Phillips. At home, Kohola, Hawaii.  
 Juanita Peck, ex-'14, and F. S. Searing. At home, 2317 10th Ave. N., Seattle.  
 Winifred Heitshu, ex-'18, and Gayton Knight, Δ K E. At home, Spokane.  
 Helen Gaul, ex-'17, and H. J. Rosenthal, *Purdue*, '16, Σ A E, June 30, 1917.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denney (Lita Burch, ex-'12), a daughter, Jane, February 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lamping (Gladys Madigan, ex-'13), a daughter, Jane, February 12.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Howard Stewart (Roberta Hindley), 708 Park Pl., Spokane, Wash.;  
 Mrs. A. A. Cook (Helen Richards), 1909 W. 7th St., Spokane, Wash.

Beth Schumaker, '16, is teaching music in the public schools in Piedmont, Cal., where Blanche Bolinger, '16, is spending the winter.

Mrs. Orrin Potter (Gertrude Landsburg, ex-'14) is spending the winter at 1521 7th St. W., Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Harry Rosenthal (Helen Gaul, ex-'17) is living at 1220 Sherman Ave., Madison, Wis. Mr. Rosenthal is doing research work for the Forest Products Laboratory, and is an engineer on investigation of airplanes employed by U. S.

## WASHINGTON BETA—WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

## ENGAGEMENTS

Bess Babcock, '14, to Russel Cunningham, A T Ω.

## MARRIAGES

Anita Gallagher, '15, and L. H. Folger, *Iowa State College*, '05, May 8. At home, Pullman, Wash.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sheriffs (Ruth Turner, ex-'15), a son, Alexander Carlton, December 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kimbrough (Gladys McCroskey, '14), a daughter, Hope, February 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chester Scott (Mildred Guile, ex-'13), a son, Hugh L., April 22, 1917.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Day (Juanita Gregory, '16), a daughter, Phyllis May 13, at Newport News, Va.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Alice Lewis, 1310 Q St. N. W., Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Clyde Peterson (Mabel McKay), 3753 Oliver St., Chevy Chase, D. C.; Mrs. Charles Monroe (Gladys Grubb), Pullman, Wash.; Mrs. Ralph Doty (Muriel Fulmer), 604 Kinnear Pl., Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. D. A. Maurier (Helen Newland), Box 231, Route 1, Opportunity, Wash.; Mrs. Walter L. Penick (Ruth MacInnis), 41 Hollywood Apts., Salt Lake City, Utah; Mrs. Edgar H. Keinholz (Elizabeth Painter), Du Pont, Wash.

Mrs. Robt. Phillips (Cora Holt, ex-'11) has moved to Livingston, Mont., where Mr. Phillips is to assume the editorship of the *Enterprise*.

#### WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

##### ENGAGEMENTS

Helen Smith, '16, to Lieut. William W. Cargill, *Wisconsin*, '16, B Θ II. Lieutenant Cargill is at present stationed in Seattle, Wash.

##### MARRIAGES

Edna Northam, ex-'18, and Edwin W. Camp, *Wisconsin*, '17, Σ A E, December 14. At home, Big Bayon, R. F. D. 2, Pensacola, Fla., while Mr. Camp is in training at the Naval Aviation Camp.

##### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Blatz, Jr. (Vera Kayser, ex-'16) of 773 Prospect Ave., Milwaukee, Wis., a daughter, Vera Judith, February 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Little (Florence Titus, '07), a daughter, Florence Titus, March 17.

##### NEW ADDRESSES

Elizabeth Baker, 1750 W. Congress St., Chicago, Ill.; Elizabeth Brice, c/o Mrs. Arthur Farwell, 82 Washington Pl., New York, N. Y.; Florence Ross, 670 Drew St., Appleton, Wis.; Mrs. Joseph Gallagher (Mary Pffner), 2103 Grand Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

##### PI PHI RELATIVES IN THE SERVICE

##### Brother

Marjory Mullon, '13—Lieut. Edward Mullon; Camp MacArthur, Waco, Tex.

Marjorie Mullon, '13, will spend the summer in Marble, Wash.

Allene Wilson, '17, spent the winter and spring in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Harry Rosenthal (Helen Gaul, Washington A, ex-'17, Seattle) is living at 1220 Sherman Ave., Madison, Wis. Mr. Rosenthal is doing research work for the Forest Products Laboratory.

#### WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

##### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Schulte (Tessa Dunn, '13) of Casper, Wyo., a son, January 20.

##### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Harold Hutchinson (Margaret Dinneen), c/o Brown Mfg. and Labor Co., Lamar, Colo.; Trace Foster, 4426 Kimball Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Esther Downey, '17, has been elected principal in the high school at Thermopolis, Wyo., for the coming year.

Lillian G. Davis, '16, is to teach in the public schools in Laramie, Wyo., next year.

## CHAPTER LETTERS

## ALPHA PROVINCE

ONTARIO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

(Chartered December 11, 1908)

## INITIATE

(Initiated ——)

Mary Riddell, '20

Examinations are over once again and the five long months of holidays have commenced. And yet, we can scarcely consider them as holidays for all who can, intend to do national service work. Some of our girls are going farming, others banking, and still others fruit picking. College has closed early for this very purpose and we consider it to be our duty to respond to the Motherland's call for help.

We celebrated Founders' Day by the usual cookie-shine held this time at Loreen Kenelly's home. We were very pleased to have Mrs. Taylor, a  $\Pi \Phi$  from New York with us.

One of the most delightful events of the past year was Mrs. Allen's visit with us, our only regret being that it was so brief. We were so pleased with her helpful talks and found her advice on the many subjects which were perplexing us most beneficial.

Our house-party has been planned for the last two weeks in June, at Jackson's Point. The house-party is at present a subject of much discussion and we all are looking forward to it with great pleasure.

Since the publication of the last ARROW, we have had another initiation. We received Mary Riddell into the chapter. Mary was pledged last autumn but could not be initiated until this spring.

Our past year, as a chapter, has been a most successful one. We have taken eleven new girls into the chapter, four from first year, six from second and one from third. We therefore consider ourselves most fortunate. We have been doing Red Cross work in connection with the University and in addition we have sent boxes to all the  $\Pi \Phi$  brothers on active service. Our one great hope is, that before next June this horrible world war will be ended and peace once more restored.

And now we shall say farewell to the college year just completed and prepare to welcome the new term trusting that we shall have as marked success in the coming year as we had in the past one.

VIVIAN CHALMERS.

VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

(Chartered 1893)

## INITIATES

(Initiated January 26, 1918)

Ruth Ashworth, '21

Ellen Matthews, '21

Alice Crossland, '21

Emma Shaffer, '21

(Initiated March 23, 1918)

Florence Langley, '21

Harriet Goudie, '21

Louise Willis, '21

CANDIDATES FOR B.A. DEGREE

Christine Jane Webster

CANDIDATE FOR B.S. DEGREE

Margaret Chatfield

Doris A. Kendall

Since sending the last ARROW letter we have had two initiations, so now we have seven new members. We were glad to have as guests at the first initiation Mrs. Ralph Denio (Lena Roseman, '96) of Bristol, Vt., Mrs. Scott Gooding

(Maud Smith, '03), and Anne Fisher, '16, both of Rutland, Vt., and Carmen Walker, '11, of Ludlow, Vt. After the ceremony we celebrated by having an informal dinner in our rooms, at which several of our patronesses were present.



Christine Webster, '18, has lately announced her engagement to Irving Eastman, ex-'18, Middlebury, X Ψ, now in the service. Announcement has also been made of the engagement of Katharine Allen, ex-'20, to Forrest Nelson, Cornell, '20. We were glad to have Marie Champagne, '17, visit us for a few days in February and Florence Kopke, '15, during our short Easter vacation.

Some of the college elections for next year have been held with the result that Margaret Shay, '19, has been elected president of the Student Government Association and Helen Stilphen, '19, vice-president of the Young Women's Christian Association. The Dramatic Club is planning to give a play at Commencement time. Two of our girls, Mildred Cady, '19, and Emma Shaffer, '21, are members of the committee to arrange for this.

Margaret Chatfield, '18, spent a few days visiting the girls at the University of Maine, who are petitioning for a charter, and also the girls at New Hampshire State College. She reports a very enjoyable time. On her return she visited Sylvia Pastene, ex-'19, at Wellesley College.

Margaret Shay, '19, and Helen Stilphen, '19, were guests of Vermont B when they had their initiation.

We are anticipating a pleasant visit from our Grand Vice-president in a few days.

GERTRUDE V. MOORE.

## VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

(Chartered 1898)

## INITIATES

(Initiated February 23, 1918)

Lois Bartlett, '21	Dorothy Grow, '21
Bernice Byington, '21	Marion Horton, '21
Alene Crosby, '21	Eula Ovitt, '21
Margaret Flinn, '21	Hildreth Tyler, '21

## CANDIDATE FOR B.S. DEGREE

Mildred Best (in Commerce and Economics)  
 Caroline Meigs (in Home Economics)

## CANDIDATES FOR PH. B. DEGREE

Charis Billings	Ruth Parker
Helen Blanchard (in Education)	Norma Perkins
Marion Jackson (in Education)	Myrtle Rose
Corinne O'Sullivan	

Time certainly has flown since I wrote the last chapter letter. There are only four more weeks of college here at "Vermont," and then a five months' vacation toward which we're looking eagerly, as we all have summer plans of one sort or another which we hope will help our country, at least, a little bit.

I think I wrote in the last ARROW about the plans for our annual Kollege Kake Walk. The boys put a lot of time and work into their stunts and it surely was a successful event, at least we feel pretty proud of the proceeds which amounted to practically a thousand dollars, all of which was given to Red Cross.

The day after the Kake Walk, we had our fraternity initiation. Instead of going to one of the hotels for our banquet, we decided it would be more in the spirit of the times, as well as more to our own liking, to have an initiation dinner together at the Klifa Club rooms where we held our initiation. So we had a long table most tastefully arranged there, and we all agreed afterward that such an informal banquet was the best. Beside our active chapter, Helen Stilphen, '19, and Margaret Shea, '19, represented Vermont A. Four of our out-of-town alumnae, we had with us Lessie Cobb Nelson, Merle Byington, Mabel Derway, and Sadie Norris.

The Home Economics Department has tried an experiment this year in the nature of a practice house. Four of the faculty ladies live there and each girl taking the home economics course has her turn at cooking and in the general management of the household. It has proved a splendid experiment and the girls have been most efficient in their work. For this next week, the girls are going to prepare absolutely wheatless meals for six of the faculty.

Margaret Whittemore, '19, has left college for the rest of the year to fill the position of a home economics teacher in a town in the state. Caroline Meigs, '18, has just taken a position as demonstrator in food conservation work in this city.



"Stunt Night," for the benefit of the Girls' Athletic Association, each fraternity was asked to do a ten minute stunt. We Pi Phi gave a musical stunt in which we had as much, if not more, fun than the audience.

The Liberty Committee and the Student Council have merged into a War Council, taking charge of the principal war activities of the college. It has arranged a series of patriotic meetings. Among the speakers have been Ex-Governor Bates, Daniel A. Lowe, head librarian at Camp Devens, and Miss White, student secretary of the Y. W. C. A. This week the meeting is concerned with "women and farming."

The Council is also carrying out plans for a Boston University library for the soldiers in France. Professor Kent is the faculty member on the Council, and in truth it has been through his untiring efforts that the Council has done so much. Mary Mills, '21, Clara Sargent, '19, and Abbie MacKinnon, '18, are members of this Council.

Several "World Problem Study" classes have been formed. Each professor is giving one or two hours a week, and the result has been an interesting study of the war and its problems.

The usual activities of junior and senior weeks have been curtailed. There is to be a joint prom and Abbie MacKinnon, '18, is a member of the committee.

All our boys are now "lads in khaki" as military training has been made compulsory. Needless to say we are proud of every one of them.

When I think of our university and its wonderful war work, I cannot help but quote the following tribute of a clergyman: "It is only fitting that one should raise his hat when passing either Boston University or Harvard University."

CLARA V. SARGENT.

NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1896)

INITIATES

(Initiated March 8, 1918)

- Gladys Davey, '19, Amsterdam, N. Y.  
 Naomi Ellis, '20, Syracuse, N. Y.  
 Mildred Johnson, '20, New York, N. Y.  
 Florence Caldwell, '21, Syracuse, N. Y.  
 Ruth Caldwell, '21, Syracuse, N. Y.  
 Carol Hawkins, '21, Berlin Center, Ohio.  
 Ruth Jones, '21, Port Byron, N. Y.  
 Ruth Landry, '21, Canajoharie, N. Y.  
 Margaret Mercer, '21, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Mildred Niles, '21, Adams, Mass.  
 Mary N. Stein, '21, Sunbury, Pa.

CANDIDATES FOR A.B. DEGREE

Esther Reeves

Marian Wean

## CANDIDATES FOR B.MUS.

Gertrude Sheldon

Doris Onderdonk

## CANDIDATE FOR B.PED.

Marian Boyce

## CANDIDATE FOR CERTIFICATE IN MUSIC

Matilda Saunders

## CANDIDATE FOR A CERTIFICATE IN ORATORY

Ethel Slawson

This year has been a most busy and successful one and it hardly seems possible that commencement is so near. The university decided to omit our usual Easter vacation and other holidays such as Women's Day and Moving-

up Day in order that college might close the last of May and thus enable the students to assist in war work during the summer. It will not open again until October 1.

The initiation banquet was held March 9 at the chapter-house and it proved a great success. Louise Winfield, '96, was toastmistress and quite a few alumnae were back.



The formal dance, too, was held in the house this year instead of at the Onondaga and we could not ask for a nicer party.

March 21, was our first rushing party for the city girls who will enter college next fall. The girls gave different stunts.

We are proud to introduce our new pledge, Dorothy Alvord, who entered at the beginning of the second semester.

Π Φ has had her share of honors in the different activities on the hill. Margaret Alexander, '19, made Boar's Head Dramatic Society and Mildred Gray, '20, was initiated into Π Λ Σ, the honorary library society. Tamborine and Bones, the men's musical club, has recently allowed women to take part and ten of our girls were successful in making it. They are Matilda Saunders, '18, Ethel Slawson, '18, Marian Wean, '18, Gertrude Sheldon, '18, Margaret Alexander, '19, Mildred Johnson, '20, Hazel Kimber, '20, Ruth Landry, '21, Margaret Mercer, '21, Mary N. Stein, '21.

EDNA COLE.

## NEW YORK GAMMA—ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

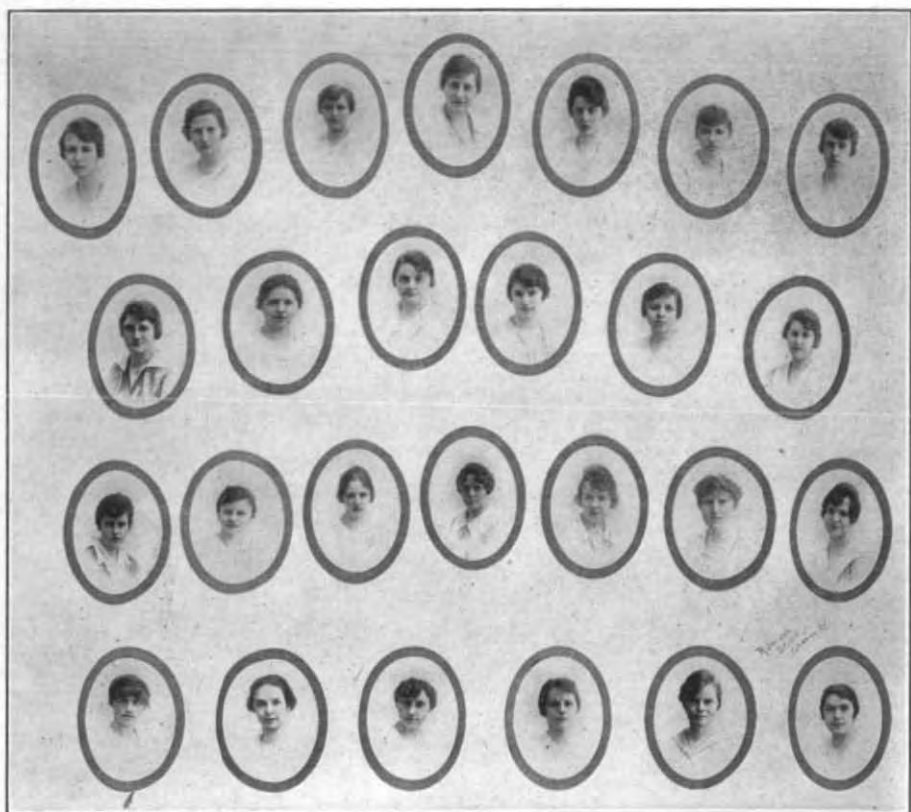
(Chartered March 20, 1914)

## INITIATES

(Initiated April 3, 1918)

Adele Banvard, '13, Flemington, N. J.





NEW YORK GAMMA

*Top row:* Frances Donahue, Emma Deland, Helen Hazen, Bernadette Charbonneau, Frances Storrs, Anna Corcoran, Alice Marshall.

*Second row:* Mina Getman, Marcella Otis, Marian Waters, Hazel Lynch, Grace Hazen, Pauline Bruso.

*Third row:* Phyllis Pointon, Madalene Clark, Anna Payne, Hazel Smallman, Gladys Wellington, Clara Groh, Beatrice Westfall.

*Bottom row:* Alice Griswold, Verah Foster, Mildred Griswold, Blanche Lasher, Jean Egan, Esther Farlinger.

## CANDIDATES FOR B.A. DEGREE

Jean Egan	Clara Groh
Verah Foster	Helen Hazen
Mildred Griswold	Frances Storrs

Beatrice Westfall

## CANDIDATE FOR B.S. DEGREE

Hazel Smallman

Many things have happened since I wrote my last letter but I think the most important is the  $\Phi$  B K elections. Out of the eight chosen from the class of 1918, five were Pi Phis: Verah Foster, Mildred Griswold, Helen Hazen, Frances Storrs, and Beatrice Westfall.



Gaines Literary Society and the Science Club have also had their elections. Membership in both of these societies depends on the scholarship in the respective departments. Frances Storrs, '13, Helen Hazen, '18, Esther Farlinger, '19, and Mina Getman, '19, were elected to the former and Hazel

Smallman, '18, and Marian Waters, '19, to the latter.

St. Lawrence has a service flag with 242 stars on it. This flag is the gift of the girls of K K  $\Gamma$ .

On March 9 all the girls in college were invited to the Kappa Lodge for a "get-together." Such evenings are great and bring all girls much nearer to each other.

March 11, our eight seniors entertained the active chapter. During the evening the engagement of Beatrice Westfall, '18, to Ceylon Wheater was announced. Mr. Wheater is a graduate of St. Lawrence University, '17, and a member of  $\Phi$   $\Sigma$  K.

Our informal house party for this term was "Hooverized" in everything except the good time that we had. It was held March 16.

The day we got back from Easter vacation we initiated Adele Banvard, '13, one of the regular petitioners who had never been able to return previously. After her initiation, the town alumnae gave a cooky-shine.

Now we are all looking forward to a visit from Mrs. Allen the first of May. Our only regret is that her visit will be so short.

Convention is the event of great interest now, and we all envy Marian Waters, '19, who is to be our delegate. The rest of us want to go too but so far no one has definitely decided. But when you are all in Charlevoix, we will be with you in thoughts if not in body.

As I look back over the year which has gone so swiftly, I think New York  $\Gamma$  has every reason to call it a successful one. Many of the class and club offices have been held by Pi Phis. On pledge day all our bids were accepted,

and just lately we have had five seniors elected to  $\Phi$  B K. In our life within the chapter we have been united and seem to be better acquainted than ever before.

FRANCES DONAHUE.

### BETA PROVINCE

MARYLAND ALPHA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

(Chartered 1897)

#### INITIATES

(Initiated February 23, 1918)

Lamar Sparks, '20, Macon, Ga.  
 Leona Grady, '21, Savannah, Ga.  
 Persis Perkins, '21, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
 Martha Howbert, '21, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
 Naomi Forsythe, '21, Atlantic City, N. J.  
 Lydia Cheyney, '21, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Marion Kerr, '21, Paris, France.  
 Mary Craven, '21, Washington, D. C.  
 Marvel Williams, '21, Baltimore, Md.

#### CANDIDATES FOR A.B. DEGREE

Alma Barber	Gertrude Kutzleb
Marjorie Colton	Esther Lednum
Miriam Connet	Lucile Moore
Mary E. Cox	Louise Murphy
Elizabeth Jones	Helene Schneidereith

With a week-end house party in a beautiful old country home near Baltimore, we welcomed our new initiates into Maryland A immediately after the ceremony at Mrs. Tottle's (Helen Doll, '98) on February 23. Many of our old girls were back to enjoy with us the cooky-shine, stunts, stories, and  $\Pi$   $\Phi$  songs before the great log fires.

But Maryland A is even more earnest and enthusiastic over the serious war work which Goucher has undertaken than over her good times. We as a college are wide awake to the opportunities for patriotic service and are making every effort to come out victorious in our work. Under the direction of our war council, we are now raising a fund to send alumnæ for the reconstruction work in France. Circuses, basketball games, vaudevilles, and lectures are all helping to swell the individual pledges, and even the proceeds of senior dramatics will go to this fund. Spirited contests between the classes for the greatest output of surgical dressings has proved a great stimulus to Red Cross work. The different classes are engaging in special war work, the class of 1920 is very enthusiastic over the adoption of their Polish war baby.

A Goucher unit for the great Land Army, is however, the most earnest call at present. The prospect of donning the overalls and becoming true farmers to help alleviate the agricultural problem has been received with the greatest enthusiasm by the girls. It is our desire to have every Goucher girl pledge herself for at least two months of patriotic work of some kind during the summer.

Our interest in the war work has not interfered with our scholarship. We are proud to announce that Lucile Moore has been elected to  $\Phi$  B K.

One of the most delightful events of the year for Maryland A. was a visit from Miss Keller. Those chapters that have enjoyed this privilege of knowing our Grand President personally realize how closely are drawn the ties of  $\Pi \Phi$  through her influence.

MARIE COLCORD.

COLUMBIA ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered April 27, 1889)

INITIATES

(Initiated March 9, 1918)

Dorothy Horne	May Rush
Catharine Long	Catherine Tonge

Margery Wilson

CANDIDATE FOR A.M. DEGREE

Eleanore Stauton

CANDIDATES FOR A.B. DEGREE

Lyle Virginia Rash	Mary E. Grabiell
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Marjorie Wilson

CANDIDATES FOR A.B. DEGREE (and Teacher's Certificate)

Lettie E. Stewart	Dorothy House
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Spring has come to Washington and to Columbia A and, though we have no real campus, we are glad to see the robins back again in our maple trees and glad to be able to sit on the front benches in the sunshine.

However, George Washington is fast acquiring a "sure-enough" campus. Recently the university has added to its buildings a large house on the corner of twenty-first and G Streets which it has remodeled for the office of the treasurer. This building has a rather large back yard which



will be a pleasant place for study and recreation.  $\Sigma K$  has offered to plant this yard in flowers and shrubbery.

The chapter initiation was held on March 9 at the home of Elizabeth Schaaff. We wish also to announce that Mrs. George M. Young has become a patroness of Columbia A.

Columbia A has been unusually fortunate this year in having had visits from two Grand Officers. Miss Keller visited us the later part of March and Mrs. Rugg was in Washington for a very short while in April. Of course, every  $\Pi \Phi$  knows how glad we were to have them here. We appreciate the helpful talks they gave us and feel that we are going to profit a great deal from them.

The Women's University Club is busy making the George Washington service flag. It is to have 600 stars sewed on in the form of the letters G. W. U. Since Pi Phis are doing their share in the work we spend most of our spare minutes "sewing stars."

The students of the university are making a drive to purchase \$1,200 worth of Liberty Bonds of the third issue. The bonds are to be purchased by individual contribution and to be given to the university. Their interest and principal is to be used for student activities. Pi Phis are working to present a fifty-dollar bond as their share in the drive. We are proud of our 100% Red Cross membership. A large number of the girls are also members of the Patriotic League.

We are looking forward eagerly to celebrating Founders' Day in Baltimore with Maryland A. The two chapters have agreed that a simple celebration will be more in keeping with the times than the usual banquet. Columbia A has arranged to charter a car on the electric interurban line and to go in a body.

In the Davis prize speaking contest held April 2, Lettie Stewart won the second prize and Lyle Rush the third. We are proud of both of them.

MARY GRABILL.

VIRGINIA ALPHA—RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE

(Chartered 1913)

INITIATE

(Initiated February, 1918)

Clara May Hooker, Oklahoma City, Okla.

CANDIDATES FOR A.B. DEGREE

Lulu Helen Clark  
Margaret McCain

Muriel Hubbard Nevin  
Ruth Sage

The Easter holidays gave us who stayed at college opportunity for really enjoying our little house in the pines. And why shouldn't we enjoy it more than ever before? Haven't we just paid off every cent of the debt? Just

what a relief that is, our good old alumnae, who built and paid in large part for our house, and also the present chapter can testify. It's a grand and glorious feeling and Virginia A right here wants to thank all her alumnae for the last generous gifts that made it possible to clear our little property of debt. We could



not have attempted the last payment if we had not had the glorious support of our old girls. Now we can scarcely wait for May 10 to celebrate our fifth birthday by burning the mortgage!

We have been the luckiest girls in the world. We are honored by visits from different members of our families, and what do they do but give us parting gifts! We are always receiving new records for our victrola, and just in the last month we have received three handsome gifts—a half-dozen silver teaspoons, an electric chafing-dish, and a piano lamp. Now we feel like a million dollars in our little bungalow.

Have you ever heard of a "less" party? I never had, but I recommend it to you all. The sophomore class gives its big sisters, the seniors, a party every spring, and those loyal evens refused to give it up this year, even if they couldn't spend any money. And they didn't spend any money and the party was a huge success, as all R.-M. parties are. For the first time in the history of the college, we went to an *eatless* party and so many and varied were the entertainments provided, we didn't miss refreshments at all. The party was given in the gymnasium on the twenty-third of March; it was a *heatless* night to please Mr. Garfield. The decorations were *costless*, and all came dressed in some "less" way. Only the *Clothesless* were barred; there were penniless, senseless, hopeless, toothless, armless, tasteless, sinless, speechless and a myriad of others. All were matchless, and the party, needless to say, was not lifeless or joyless.

Randolph-Macon is always ready to give up *for* and to give *to* a noble cause. Every organization in college bought Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps last month.  $\Pi \Phi$  as an organization bought two War Savings Stamps, and many of our members are Liberty Bond holders.

MURIEL NEVIN.

VIRGINIA BETA—HOLLINS COLLEGE

(Chartered June 1, 1917)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 16, 1918)

Martha Alexander, '21

Virginia Cox, '21

Mary Bullington, '21

Edna Hadaway, '21

Jane Ruffin, '21

As the list above shows, we have increased our roll of real members by five since the last letter. And new initiates are much nicer than pledges, we think.

Certainly anyone who has known Hollins in recent years would never recognize it now. We are no longer the happy, carefree, pleasure-seeking group of girls we used to be. Now every effort is bent on winning the war. Those little inexpensive, but eventually costly teas have disappeared, even the "store" and the "tearoom" are not as popular as they once were. Then, we are conserving all we can by following Mr. Hoover's advice, and using substitutes in the dining-room. This was done because of a petition presented by the student body. In this petition three desertless, three butterless, and three wheatless meals a week were asked for, along with one meatless meal a day.

But it is not only what we do *not* do, but also what we *do* that has made our life here different. We never waste a minute; it's knit, knit, knit, and then knit some more; or its measure, and pat, and roll. It would be hard to say whether knitting or surgical dressings receives more attention. Of course, we Pi Phis

take an especial interest in the surgical dressings since it was through Henrietta Taylor that the Red Cross rooms were first opened.

At present our  $\Pi \Phi$  examinations are holding sway. It has been rather hard for us this year as none of our members had ever taken a fraternity examination before. But next year, of course, it will be easier as we older girls will be able to help the newer ones.

There have been many things that were hard for us this, our first year in a big national fraternity, but I am sure that not one of us would be willing to give up the benefits to get away from the duties and obligations.  $\Pi B \Phi$  has taken a place in our hearts which it will always hold. And in saying that  $\Pi \Phi$  has this place I include each and every wearer of the arrow. May we wish you all the happiest and most successful of vacations?

ANNE ENGLISH MONTAGUE.

FLORIDA ALPHA—STETSON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1913)

INITIATES

(Initiated January 9, 1918)

Catherine Beers	Dawn Hughes
Juliana Collins	Virginia Marrow
Ruth Deemer	Olive Kruse

Eva Welsh

(Initiated February 27, 1918)

Florence Smith

CANDIDATES FOR A.B. DEGREE

Delta Haynes  
Mildred Watts

CANDIDATE FOR A.M. DEGREE

Darlie Prather, Marjorie Blocker, Mona Bates

The end of the college year finds Florida A a very enthusiastic and busy chapter. It is hard to realize that another year is so nearly over and for many reasons we feel that it has been unusually successful.

Miss Keller visited us in March, and we are particularly indebted to her for she gave us so much inspiration and good advice, and made us realize even more the ideals of  $\Pi B \Phi$ . The world at present is so full of opportunities for the college girls, and we are sure that all  $\Pi \Phi$  girls are ready and willing to do their part.

Being so far away, we realize that we do not feel the effects of the war as much as many of our chapters; but we do realize the seriousness of everything and are trying to do our part. Ontario A has our deepest sympathy. Among our active girls we have eight brothers and one father in service. We are trying to keep up the college interest because we believe our duty to Uncle Sam is to finish our college education first, if it is possible.

Our president is on several national committees and spends much of his time in some kind of war work. Over all of our social affairs is a seriousness

that has never been felt before, but for the sake of the boys who have left our college, we are trying to continue in very much the same manner as before.

At our fraternity meeting, the girls work on squares for the Afghan our chapter is making. During the year we have given fifty dollars for the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. drive. Practically all of our girls are members of the Red Cross and give a part of their time to the work.

Instead of having our annual house party we thought we would take the money and buy a Liberty Bond, but when one of our mothers Mrs. Steed, offered us her beautiful colonial home, and our dear freshmen seemed to want one so badly, we decided that, since we have not done anything this year, we would have it. Therefore, this week-end will find us a merry bunch of Pi Phis, enjoying the intimate companionship which the house party makes possible. Not having a chapter-house, these few days together have become very sacred to the girls of Florida A. We are intending, however, to be patriotic by practicing economy.

Mrs. Solomon, one of our patronesses, gave us a lovely banquet while Miss Keller was here, and this is the annual affair that is always anticipated with so much pleasure.

Several of our girls are members of the new national athletic fraternity, the  $\Delta \Psi K$ . Many are looking forward with enthusiasm to the convention, and we are hoping to have a large representation.

Florida A sends best wishes to all chapters for a happy and worth-while vacation.

BERNALYN MCBRIDE.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

(Chartered October 12, 1892)

INITIATE

(Initiated April 17, 1918)

Elizabeth Graham, Chester, Pa.

CANDIDATES FOR A.B. DEGREE

Gail Benjamin	Dorothy Johnson
Ethelwyn Bower	Edith Mendenhall
Helen Darlington	Helen Westfall
Virginia Glenn	Helen Wilson

Catherine Wright

In keeping up with the spirit of the times the girls at Swarthmore are trying to cooperate by responding in so far as we are able to the various needs of the government. As a result of the campaign for war conservation, a food course has been organized here which consists of outside reading and laboratory. The purpose is to teach the girls how to cook using substitutes for wheat, sugar, and fats. Thus they may assist at food demonstrations this summer and help to educate the public in other ways. The girls in the course, the majority of whom are upperclassmen, are very much interested. Because the course has been so successful, we are all hoping it will be continued next year.



Last fall the men and women's student governments voted to shorten all vacations to such an extent that classes would be over the middle of May. We did this in order that the students might have a full four months in which to work for Uncle Sam. The girls are taking up various lines of work, accepting positions in airplane factories, clerical work, and civil service. We have also organized a farm unit here composed of about twenty girls, who will work in Delaware County, Pennsylvania, this summer. Immediately after commencement they will go in training in a special agricultural school to be conducted under government supervision in the suburbs of Philadelphia.

In addition to trying to Hooverize the girls are also making every effort to economize. The Conservation Committee has drawn up four resolutions by which the girls have pledged to save: their personal resources, which include time, energy, and money; food, fuel, which includes heat and light and the products of industry, which means the cutting out of expensive clothes and the wearing of old ones as long as possible.

In order to eliminate all unnecessary expenditure from our celebration of Founders' Day this year, instead of our usual banquet with the Philadelphia Alumnae Club, we are all having a knitting party in Philadelphia. Last fall some of us felt that thirty-six was too large a chapter to be united but we are glad to say that by our successful year we have proved that even then the same  $\Pi \Phi$  spirit can prevail. In connection with fostering  $\Pi \Phi$  spirit we are hoping to see many of you at convention this summer.

ELIZABETH GEST JONES.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL COLLEGE

(Chartered January 4, 1895)

CANDIDATES FOR A.B. DEGREE

Mabel H. Fritz  
Margaret G. Mattern

CANDIDATES FOR B.S. DEGREE

Emma K. Levegood  
Margaret B. Phillips

I was walking idly along a country road on the outskirts of a big city, gazing to right and left, when I came upon a young lady seated by the road, forsooth in tears! Upon her breast I beheld an arrow shining with its head pointed heavenward but—such grief!

"And, maiden, why do you grieve?" I asked.

"Oh, dear, lady, it is nothing you can remedy. I am a Pennsylvania B and we do so want a house for our girls; but oh dear, dear, it's not allowed and the war has broken things up so."

I sat down beside this weeping, wailing individual and shed tears in sympathy.

"Tell me about Beta Chapter," I said after the storm.

"Well," replied the young girl, her face suddenly lighting up, "we had the best time 'Bid Day.' Our custom of sending bids at Bucknell is to drop them around early in the morning, give the freshmen a few hours to decide and then

demand a decision by nine-thirty the same morning. Of course, we got all the girls we bid, namely: 'Tess' Lotte, she's wearing our scholarship bracelet this term; Hannah Madison, the freshman class secretary; 'Dot' Spangler, another fine Milton girl; Anna Fairchild, Effie Muir, 'Bess' Davis, Mary Carey, four sweet, quiet lasses; Edna Baker and Ella Osbourne, our two new girls from town; and there's Laura Filer, our artist, and Helen Beck, our 'live wire.' Please come back and meet them!

"It wasn't long after 'Bid Day' that Mrs. Rugg, our ARROW Editor, came a-visiting. She had a chance to oversee but we didn't have a chance to overhear because her voice left her. However, by alternate spasms of voice returning and sign language we were fully convinced of the charming personality of our visitor and the message she wished to convey."

The tearful maiden, all smiles, now stopped for breath.

"Yes, and we are planning to have a splendid time Founders' Day. Our alumnae are going to provide the 'eats.' Isn't that fine? And we are making plans for a dance in June, as economical a one as possible, because of the war. 'Kappie' Slifer is taking charge of the dance though she isn't back at college this term. You see she lives so near we see her often. Then, too, we are planning to have our Symposium at the Milton Country Club this year. It is just lovely there."

I gazed at the now happy face.

"You haven't much cause to be sad, my dear, though it is unfortunate about the house and war. You have so many things to cover that large cavity."

"Yes, that is true, oh so true," she mused and I walked slowly back to the big city.

M. ELINOR HYATT.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

(Chartered 1903)

INITIATES

(Initiated March 11, 1918)

Ruth Fasick, '21, Tyrone, Pa.

Dorothy Kurtz, '21, Altoona, Pa.

Sadie Mindlin, '20, Orange, N. J.

CANDIDATES FOR A.B. DEGREE

Mabel Clark, Harrisburg, Pa.

Clare Filler, Carlisle, Pa.

Constance Springer, Carlisle, Pa.

So many things have happened since the last ARROW that I scarcely know where to start, but I will tell you the best news first. At last the long-hoped-for has come and Pennsylvania Γ has moved into new rooms. They are across the street from the campus in an ideal location and the rooms—for we have two this time in place of one—are just about all we ever hoped for.

That bit of news told, I will be systematic and start from the beginning with the rest. The war was brought home to us again when, at the beginning of the term, it was announced that college would close May 13, almost a month early. Since then we have been working under a "speed-up" system but feel that the end justifies the means.

About the middle of February Dorothy Kurtz entered from Wilson and, after a vigorous rushing season, we were happy to pledge her  $\Pi \Phi$ . Within a few weeks we pledged Sadie Mindlin, too, and then initiated our three pledges very soon after.

The next event of importance was the visit of Mrs. Rugg and, though we did not see as much of her as we wished on account of illness, we enjoyed her stay very much.

Campus activities have been declining more and more as the term goes on and more men leave for service. The debating teams and the baseball team, however, are doing their best to win glory for old Dickinson and are succeeding very well.

In the chapter we are busy admiring our new rooms and trying to put in practice the good advice Mrs. Rugg gave us. The close of the first term found  $\Pi B \Phi$  at the head of the college again in scholarship with no grades below C and we are all working now to repeat that this term. The all-absorbing topic just now is the picnic dance we are planning for Founders' Day which will be but a pleasant memory when this goes to print. After it will come the commencement banquet, even more Hooverized than last year, no doubt, but none the less enjoyable, and then we will bid goodbye to Dickinson till next fall.

As we look back over the year almost completed we feel that it has been a very successful one in spite of the changed conditions the war has brought. For the college, an undefeated football team and a more than successful endowment campaign fill her cup of joy to the brim. For the chapter, the finest freshmen ever—though freshmen are always that—first place in scholarship, an almost over-abundance of campus honors and offices, and new rooms accomplish the same effect. The war has come to us, it is true, but we are proud of the 333 sons of old Dickinson who have gone out to fight for the cause of liberty and our only wish is that we may do one-half as well as they.

HELEN L. WITMER.

### GAMMA PROVINCE

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1889)

CANDIDATES FOR A.B. DEGREE

Florence Parks

Gretchen Schaffler (Art)

CANDIDATES FOR B.S. IN E.

Alice Henry

Helen Goddard (Art—3 year)

How proud we all were when we read the last *ARROW*, telling of the war work that is being done by our sisters! Such patriotic service spurs us on to nobler and better things. The plan on our campus is for work, to be carried out by the coöperation of every university girl. Organizations are not render-



ing service as separate units but are combining their strength. The Red Cross fair which was conducted by the university girls in February was very successful, the returns being over \$600.

For five weeks every girl in college has been enrolled in classes to study different phases of the war and forms of service which we, as students, can render.



A plan is now on foot to organize classes of instruction for summer work in Red Cross and Eight Weeks Clubs.

We will have our annual initiation on April 25. We expect to initiate nine girls. Louise Lafferty, '21, was pledged in February.

March was the month for election of officers for the Women's League and Y. W. C. A. for the coming year.

Helen Mauck, '19, was elected president of the Woman's League; Helen Smith, '20, president of the Y. W. C. A.; and Eleanor Ward, '19, student secretary of the Y. W. C. A.

Ohio A has had a very prosperous year and sends best wishes to all sister chapters.

HELEN SMITH.

#### OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1894)

##### INITIATES

(Initiated March 26, 1918)

Mildred I. Hastings	Margaret H. Foster
Julia W. Simpson	L. Marie Richards
Celestine Sharpe	Bessie Heskett
Katherine Chaney	Laura Louise Clough

##### CANDIDATES FOR B.A. DEGREE

Edith Hoyer	Helen Shepard (not active)
Margaret Rathmell	Martha Hillhouse
Esther Tanner	

##### CANDIDATES FOR B.Sc. (in education)

Martha Hillhouse	Ruth Mills
Sarah Holmes	Miriam Smith

Rowena Kinney

After the long, hard winter which we thought would never end, spring has at last come to our campus, bringing with it signs of spring fever and thoughts of the coming vacation. Ohio State is going to close very early this year,

May 28 being the date of commencement, on account of the need of classrooms by the school for aviators on the campus. Our final examinations have been abolished for this year, and many were the sighs of relief heard at this announcement.

Ohio B has accomplished something this year of which we feel that we may be justly proud. Our original subscription to the Army Y. M. C. A. fund was \$750. Some people said it was foolish for a girls' organization to undertake to raise that sum of money in five months. But we all went into it with a firm conviction that we could and would do it. Not only did we raise the \$750 but also enough over that to make the total sum which we paid in \$1,003. Nothing which we have done in years has gone so far toward developing a spirit of co-operation, unity, and self-sacrifice in our chapter as has this little thing which we have undertaken for so great a cause.

The fraternity examination is over and we wait anxiously to hear how many of our girls are to be on the honor roll. This year we made it a rule that each girl should at least make an attempt to win that honor. At our last meeting we elected Helen K. Laughlin as our representative to convention. I wish that we all might be able to go, especially this year, and meet our  $\Pi \Phi$  sisters from other colleges and universities.

Ohio B, as usual, is well represented in organizations and activities about the university this year. Edith F. Hoyer was appointed member of the senior memorial committee and has also been a member of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet. Helen W. Tracy will be on the cabinet next year. Four of our members, Helen K. Laughlin, Miriam G. Smith, Dorothy Dyer, and Jean K. Fitzgerald, had parts in the plays which were presented by Strollers, the leading dramatic organization. Margaret H. Rathmell has been the recipient of a unique honor. Miss Winifred Tunnell, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., has left to engage in war work abroad and Margaret Rathmell has been chosen as half-time secretary to take her place. It is the first time the office has been held by a student.

I wish you all the success and happiness in the world and hope that I may be privileged to meet at least some of you at convention.

JEAN WILLS BIGGER.

MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1887)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 9, 1918)

Edna Raymond, '21, Manitou Beach, Mich.  
 Esther Searles, '21, Geneva, Wis.  
 Lucille Munn, '21, Portage, Ohio.  
 Frances Parkinson, '21, Quincy, Mich.  
 Josephine Triplett, '21, Hillsdale, Mich.  
 Olive Rigden, '21, Hillsdale, Mich.  
 Lois Augur, '21, Chicago, Ill.

(Initiated March 27, 1918)

Marion Cazier, '21, Chicago, Ill.

## CANDIDATES FOR A.B. DEGREE

Allene Ackley

Thelma Shafer

## HOUSEHOLD ECONOMICS

Elizabeth Ridgon

Geraldine Slee

Michigan A has lost one of her most enthusiastic girls. Our president, Allene Ackley, leaves April 20 for Washington, D. C. She received a D. A. R. scholarship at a National Service School and will take a six weeks' course in food conservation. She has been granted leave of absence by the faculty and will return



June 1 to graduate with her class. We shall miss her these last few weeks of college but are glad with her of this fine opportunity.

Our new initiates are entering into active fraternity life with real  $\Pi \Phi$  spirit, showing true interest in scholarship, chapter activi-

ties, and social affairs. Marian Augur, '19, has recently been elected president of Y. W. C. A. for the coming year. Norma Mark, '19, and Jo Triplett, '21, are members of the Y. W. cabinet.

Our chapter had a real "get-together" party one afternoon. We took a five-mile hike to Jonesville, cooking our supper on the way in gipsy style or "a la tramp." We came home on the train and went to the show, then had a slumber party at the chapter-house.

We're planning to have a tea Sunday afternoon of Founders' Day with our alumnae and mothers.

The students and faculty have been working on the third Liberty Loan for the past week. By coöperating with the city committee the result is that Hillsdale exceeded its quota on this loan by more than doubling the amount.

The annual Washington banquet was held March 15, being postponed on account of the smallpox epidemic here. Both banquet and smallpox are a thing of the past now. Spring vacation has come and gone and we are looking forward to baseball, tennis, a track meet at Kalamazoo, and to commencement.

EDNA MAY STOKE.

## MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

(Chartered 1888)

## INITIATES

(Initiated March 2, 1918)

Dorothy Tilton  
Gladys Reinike  
Maxine Stevens

Alice Beckham  
Evangeline Parker  
Josephine Lang

Beatrice Beckwith  
Frances Kervin

Ruth Gillis  
Marion Handley

## CANDIDATES FOR A.B. DEGREE

Geneva Hayes  
Marjorie Cleary  
Harriet Briggs  
Beatrice Fales  
Marie Reardon  
Nellie Leonard

Nell Wilkinson  
Dorothy Patterson  
Ruth Carpenter  
Ethel Jocelyn  
Mrs. Worth  
Dorothy Pierce

"Sprig" is surely here. The buds on the trees are swelling even in Michigan, but this is not the true reason why we are so very certain that the beautiful season has arrived. The Michigan Opera, the junior girls' play, and vacation are our heralds. First I want to tell you about the "Opera."

This year, as a war measure, girls were allowed to take part in it. This, as many of you know, was a great innovation, and one which the campus suffragettes might well glory in. When the time came we were all glad and proud for the acting was conceded to be the "best ever." We Pi Phi were especially interested, as Harriet Briggs was on the costume committee.



Then the very next week was the junior girls' play. This is the occasion on which the seniors first appear in their caps and gowns, and it is remarkable how important we all felt! The play was splendid—very clever, very pretty, and most warlike. The  $\Pi \Phi$  juniors were well represented by six girls, two of whom, Irma Robinson and Mildred Kirkpatrick, had cast parts.

I suppose this leads us logically to mid-semesters and spring vacation. But I simply must stop to mention the very enjoyable party our initiates gave the old girls. Parties are always welcome, but especially so in this year of work and worry.

The juniors and seniors were entertained last month by the Detroit Alumnae Club at a cooky-shine. You all know what that means—a regular  $\Pi \Phi$  occasion. Though it rained and blew most disagreeably all day long we forgot the weather as we all sat around Dorothy Jewell's dining-room and sang songs.

From the number of uniforms and the amount of drilling being done on the campus, it would seem that Michigan may find herself a young ladies' seminary next year. Nevertheless, it will be a busy one and  $\Pi B \Phi$  will do her share. She is doing it now, for last month she was singled out and complimented on her faithfulness at Red Cross. You see we are trying to live up to our traditions!

DOROTHY E. PIERCE.

INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

INITIATES

(Initiated March 1, 1918)

Marie Griffith, '21	Ruth Williams, '20
Pauline Hunt, '21	Martha Beaz, '21
Aline Root, '21	Nell Miller, '21
Gladys Deer, '21	Reba Bryson, '21
Mary Short, '21	Martha Louise Miller, '21
Dolly Wells, '21	Hellen Shuffelbarger, '21
Catherine Ruthven, '21	Marthena Drybread, '21

Grace MacArthur, '21

CANDIDATES FOR A.B. DEGREE

Eulin Klyver	Norris Kerlin
Ruth Graham	Glyde Knox

Lorel Pruitt

Many changes have taken place in Franklin during the past year. So many of the men have given their services to our country. The service flag which is to be raised will have 125 stars. A special program is being prepared for its presentation. The entire atmosphere of the college has changed. There is present that spirit of unrest but back of it all is a keen desire to make the most of our time and opportunities.

The Franklin girls are eager to do their part in Red Cross work and have knitted a large number of articles besides spending their spare time in making surgical dressings.

There is an unusual interest shown in the Bible Study Classes developed by the Student Volunteer Movement.

Dr. Herbert S. Johnson of Boston assisted by Mr. Nafzger held a splendid series of meetings here under the auspices of the Layman's Missionary Movement.

On April 11, our local Panhellenic held an informal dinner.

We are now looking forward with pleasure to the visit of the Grand Secretary the week-end of April 12.

Anne Tedford, '19, has been elected president of Y. W. C. A. for the college year of 1918-19. Katherine Book, '19, was also selected as a cabinet member.

In brief we feel this has been a very successful year for Indiana A. We have tried to do "our bit" in conserving, even eliminating our annual party. The only social affair that we held was open house after initiation at the home of Jean La Grange, '20. We have placed special emphasis on scholarship this year and when our grades came in we were very much pleased at the result.



We are glad to announce the pledging of Helen Gleasner, '20, Mobile, Ala., and Carol Meiks, '21, Shelbyville, Ind. Many of the girls are planning to attend convention.

We are now planning and looking forward to another successful season next year.

HELEN ELIZABETH MILLER.

INDIANA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA

(Chartered 1893)

CANDIDATES FOR A.B. DEGREE

Anna Evans	Grace Mellen
Frances Hauss	Evelyn Owens
Gertrude Paddock	Sarah Porter

Louise Hervey

Looking back over what has been accomplished in the college year just passed, Indiana B feels that she has little to regret and a great deal to be happy over.

We have had, first of all, a big chapter embracing girls of all types, making us a well-rounded chapter. The live "bunches" of freshmen pledged at the beginning of both semesters have filled the house with joy, and have held prominent places in the fields of college activities and social life. While we have not been wholly satisfied with our scholarship record, the grades of the entire university have averaged lower, due perhaps to external disturbances, and  $\Pi \Phi$  stands well in relation to other organizations.

The girls have thrown themselves wholeheartedly into the many kinds of war work on the campus, beside filling positions that in normal times would fall to men.

Frances Hauss, '18, is editor of the yearbook, *The Arbutus*; she is the second girl to have that honor in the history of the university. In the publication of the annual she has had associated with her Grace Mellen, '18, as board member, and Louise Hervey, '18, as military editor. The senior class elected Mary Mullinnix, '18, as president by a big majority in one of the severest political battles Indiana University ever witnessed. She, too, was the second woman to fill this place which has been considered a man's job. Mary has had to leave college, however, on account of illness.

Louise Hervey, '18, is the first girl ever to be business manager of *The Indiana Daily Student*, our college newspaper.

$\Pi \Phi$  has six representatives in the Dramatic Society and two in  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ . Helen Hopkin is president of the Classical Club. Bernice Eastwood, '19, was one of the two Indiana girls to get monogram sweaters for achievement in athletics.

With our graduating class of eight it is not surprising that all interests outside of war interests are centering now about commencement time. Col. Theodore Roosevelt is to deliver the address of the day. Indiana B expects a number of the "old girls" back at that time.

Here's hoping we see many of you at convention!

LOUISE HERVEY.

## INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER COLLEGE

(Chartered 1897)

## INITIATES

Phyllis Dean, '20, Rushville, Ind.

Hester Martin, '20, Greentown, Ind.

## CANDIDATES FOR A.B. DEGREE

Bertha Coughlen

Mae Hamilton

Mildred Hill

Lela Kennedy

Margurite Ulen

Ruby Winders

As this is our first letter this term we must tell you of our new pledges the last semester brought us. The most recent members of Indiana  $\Gamma$  are Pharos Felker, '20, Lebanon, Ind., and Charlotte Comstock, '21, Indianapolis. Since then we have pledged Muriel Fillingham, '20, of Vincennes, Ind. They are all veterans in  $\Pi \Phi$  spirit already, so we have fine prospects for the future.

Founders' Day celebration will be less elaborate this year than ever before. There will be a state luncheon here as usual, but the expenses will be only about half the ordinary amount.  $\Pi \Phi$  spirit will be even more strongly felt than ever before, and we can help our Uncle Sam conserve at the same time. After the luncheon our chapter will hold open house for our out-of-town Pi Phis at the home of Miss Anna Weaver, 625 North Pennsylvania Street, an alumna who is a great help to the chapter, and a professor in our college. This is an unusual opportunity to get better acquainted and bring the bonds of sisterhood even closer.

On April 20 our Indianapolis alumnae club gave a card party, in which the active chapter is taking some of the responsibility to raise \$100 for the Settlement School.

Since Butler is a small college, the effect of the war seems even more devastating than in the big universities. Our large service flag, which hangs in chapel, now has 152 stars on it, two of them gold. We are doing individual war work and always giving our best to the cause. We are so well pleased with our war orphan, from whom we hear frequently, and we have bought a bond in the third Liberty Loan drive.

On March 12 democracy classes were organized to meet an hour every week to study the more spiritual meaning of the war in the light of Christ's teachings, and to be more prepared for the great reconstruction after the Germans are defeated. We are profiting greatly by this course and are gaining a new and valuable viewpoint.

Every unnecessary expense has been eliminated this year and our social life has been reduced to a minimum. Our only real social affair was a dance on March 9. The freshmen have so much enthusiasm that it cannot all be expended on lessons and realizing this we broke the monotony thus. Recently, at a small party, we gave a playlet one of our sophomores, Gertrude Hecker, wrote. It was a clever "take-off" on the rivalry of fraternities on the campus.

We are anticipating the visit of our Grand Secretary, Miss Onken, on April 11. We are all anxious to hear more of plans for convention and for the further development of the fraternity.

Let our spring motto be: "Buy a bond; then on to Charlevoix."

KATHRYN ANNE KARNS.

### DELTA PROVINCE

MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

(Chartered 1890)

#### INITIATES

(Initiated March 7, 1917)

Isabel Avery, '19, Minneapolis, Minn.

Lucile Nolan, '20, St. Paul, Minn.

Myra Metcalf, '21, Pringhar, Iowa.

Elizabeth Melrose, '21, Minneapolis, Minn.

#### CANDIDATES FOR B.A. DEGREE

Ruth Creglon	Aurella Smith
Ruth Howard	Aileen Sullivan
Isabel Metcalf	Mary Taylor

Effie Wilson

#### CANDIDATE FOR B.S. DEGREE

Ruth Anderson

The University of Minnesota, like all other colleges, is deeply enveloped in the atmosphere of war. We are extremely proud of our glorious service flag, bearing almost one thousand stars, which covers one wall of the library, and acts as a constant inspiration to those who are left behind. At the recent inspection held on the campus our Reserve Officers' Camp of men won the hearty approval of the visiting officers. Red Cross work, including knitting and surgical dressing, takes the place of many former activities. The traditional junior ball, senior prom, and Panhellenic banquet, with all their formality



and elaborateness, have been reduced to very unpretentious affairs. The same patriotic idea is noticeable in the *Gopher*, Minnesota's annual book; its cover is of khaki, and each page is decorated with flags. Just at present every student is deciding on his or her particular war work for the summer. The women as well as the men welcome the opportunity, and are "signing up" for Red Cross, clerical, settlement, girl recreation-group work, or speaking for Liberty Loans.

Local Panhellenic is busy considering methods of making rushing as simple and natural as possible. It has also assumed the responsibility of selling Thrift Stamps to fraternity women through their various chapters.

Minnesota A has entered into all patriotic movements with spirit and thought, and has carried the ideas into the chapter-house by the conservation of food and dispensing with formal parties. Founders' Day banquet will be held at the house this year instead of at a downtown hotel.

The Minnesota girls eagerly anticipate the happy time which is actually drawing near. We hope that at convention we may meet, personally, all our  $\Pi \Phi$  sisters whom we have met so many times through THE ARROW.

GRACE M. GARDNER.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

(Chartered 1894)

INITIATES

(Initiated April 15, 1918)

Olive Beardsley, Chicago, Ill.  
 Elizabeth Chandler, Linden, Md.  
 Marie Esch, La Crosse, Wis.  
 Agatha Hahn, Watertown, Wis.  
 Ruth Hullinger, Chicago, Ill.  
 Thelma Johnson, Madison, Wis.  
 Lucile Kessenich, Madison, Wis.  
 Margaret Stavrum, La Crosse, Wis.  
 Aletha White, Madison, Wis.  
 Marion Witter, Spencer, Iowa.

(Names of candidates for degrees not received)

The ice has gone out of Lake Mendota. A great many of you do not know what that means to us here at Wisconsin. It means canoeing, rowing, and swimming when the water is warm enough. Spring has been teasing us a long

time, but I believe it has really come now. I am afraid it will be hard on us, too, for spring here at Wisconsin is not a season, but a disease which affects us all. But it really is a delightful disease which we wouldn't do without.

Speaking of diseases, the student body has had its share these last few months. Scarlet fever, measles, and la grippe have been having a very inter-

esting time in their own circle—not so interesting for us, however. So far our girls have escaped being victims of anything except la grippe, but that



has had full sway at the chapter-house. Two of the girls were quarantined because of a case of scarlet fever at their boarding-house.

As usual, we are very proud of our freshmen. Three of them distinguished themselves by being elected to specialized societies, whose elections are determined by competitive tryout. Frances Ryan was taken into *Red Domino* and Marjory Donaldson into *Twelfth Night*, both dramatic organizations, and Aletha White was elected to *Clef Club*, a musical organization. Helen Ramsey, a sophomore, has also just become a member of *Twelfth Night* by special invitation. Esther Wanner made the sophomore baseball team. Katherine Page Whiteside has been elected delegate from the Wisconsin chapter of  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$  to the national  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$  convention.

Since we read the last number of *THE ARROW* we are even more happy than ever that we are Pi Phi. Doesn't it make you thrill to think that you are associated with an organization which is so much alive to the needs of our country and which is giving so much to the cause?

Of course, all we talk about nowadays is war and what we can do. Letters from France mean a great deal to us all. Our Wisconsin boys are enlisting very fast. The number of men is just the same as that of the girls now and usually there are twice as many men as women. We have an all-university patriotic convocation very often and come away each time feeling that we can do so little that the least we can give is to do that bit in the best possible way. New clothes are decidedly secondary now and food pledges are ever present in our minds. I am sure I am simply voicing the sentiments of our sisters all over the country in saying this. We must get this war over and our part is essential if small.

This is the last letter Wisconsin A will send before summer vacation. We all hope that all our sisters will have the most enjoyable of summers and the best possible luck in their rushing season next fall.

EMILY A. KIMBALL.

ILLINOIS BETA—LOMBARD COLLEGE

(Chartered June, 1872)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 16, 1918)

Beth Nelson, Oneida, Ill.

Hester Nelson, Oneida, Ill.

Ruth Stephenson, Oneida, Ill.

Leionne Schofield, Minneapolis, Minn.

Mary Emrich, Casey, Ill.

(Initiated April 20, 1918)

Wenona Witty, Chicago, Ill.

CANDIDATES FOR B.A. DEGREE

Helen Leonard

Marion Webster

CANDIDATE FOR B.S. DEGREE

Catherine Crissey

## CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC SCHOOL MUSIC

Lucille Knee

Sara Bennett

Illinois B can now introduce to the Pi Phis six new members. We are very proud of them as they have entered into the work and spirit of  $\Pi B \Phi$  very enthusiastically. We had a splendid initiation ceremony and after it a cooky-shine. We have also pledged Jean Wood of Chicago.



Illinois B has been very fortunate this year in having so many honored guests. We have entertained at the bungalow for Mrs. Nina Harris Allen who was visiting in Galesburg. After the cooky-shine she told us many interesting things about

convention and the Settlement School. We have also enjoyed the visit of Miss Onken who spent the week-end of Founders' Day with us and attended the luncheon of the Knox and Lombard chapters and Galesburg Alumnae Association given at the Elks Club.

Lombard chapter entertained the Knox chapter and Alumnae Association in March. We have done very little entertaining this year in the way of parties on account of war conditions. However, we did enjoy a very informal dance at the bungalow with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Porter as chaperons.

As the college year draws to a close we feel that it has been a very successful one. Pi Beta Phi has maintained the highest scholastic average of the five fraternities throughout the entire year. Owing to President Tilden's ingenuity, the endowment fund campaign has been very successful.

This year's graduating class is a sure sign of the times as it is entirely composed of girls, the last male member enlisting just before Christmas. Lombard is well represented in all fields of the service. Two members of our faculty have been called, Professor Farver, who was called in the fall, and Professor Winter, now a lieutenant, chief of the section of bacteriology and pathology of Unit II for overseas duty, who has recently left.

Under the direction of Madam Anna Groff-Bryant scenes from three prominent operas were given this spring. Marion Woodley, Lucille Knee, and Sara Bennett sang leading rôles. Many Pi Phis were in the choruses and assisted in other ways.

SARA L. BENNETT.

## ILLINOIS DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

(Chartered 1884)

## INITIATES

(Initiated March 9, 1918)

Catherine Adair, '19, Owatonna, Minn.

Lucille Barnett, '19, Mendota

Amy Matteson, '19, Galesburg

Leona Day, '20, Brimfield

Helen Furrer, '20, Easton

## CANDIDATES FOR B.S. DEGREE

Esther Hokamp

Mary Spinner

Helen Margaret Ingraham

Dorothy Margaret Weinberg

## CANDIDATES FOR A.B. DEGREE

Mildred Bastert

Florence Mabel Dean

Ruth Letitia Gillis

Spring has brought us nine fine pledges. This year freshman pledging has been substituted for sophomore pledging. The change worked out splendidly. Just the thought of being all together the remainder of the college year brings much joy. "No rushing any more," we say, until next fall. All our good times may now be shared with our freshmen, without any feeling of restraint or fear of breaking a Panhellenic rule.

Knox College celebrated the date of her founding February 15. The announcement of the election of seven members to  $\Pi \Phi$  was made.  $\Phi \beta \kappa$  fraternity claims two members from the entire seven, Florence Dean and Helen Ingraham. Our Founders' Day banquet on Friday evening was the best ever held. Everyone was thrilled through and through by the speeches made and avowed new loyalty to our country and Knox.

February 8 we pledged five upperclassmen at the home of Irene Bridgeman, '12. March 9 they were initiated at the home of Dorothy Weinberg, '18. We are so proud of them all. March 23 was pledge day for freshmen. The pledging ceremony at the home of Inez Webster was beautiful and the cooky-shine following it was "Pep" personified. But I've been writing of nothing but  $\Pi \Phi$ . I must tell you something of what our college is doing, too.

Friday night, April 18, the Interstate Oratorical Contest was held in Galesburg. Six states participated, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Illinois. We are proud to say our orator, Mr. Hult, was one of the fortunate three who were selected to appear at the National Oratorical Contest at Topeka, Kan. The Knox man had as his theme, "The Brighter Side."

While our "very few" men drill on the football field, the coeds knit, wind bandages, and make compresses at the Red Cross shop.

Many of the college girls have adopted French war orphans. Our  $\Pi \Phi$  sophomores and juniors have adopted two small boys.

The ranks of Knox men are daily growing more depleted. But ten men remain in the senior class. Everyone is cheerful and works willingly, but war is here and the thought of war and what it means is constantly before us.

We can only hope and pray that in our next chapter letter we may write the joyful news that "Everybody is back again," and college is just like it used to be in the good old days "before the war."

ESTHER HOKAMP.

ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1893)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 16, 1918)

Jeannette Day, '21, Columbus Grove, Ohio  
 Lucille Potter, '21, Nearion, Ill.  
 Pauline Jackson, '21, Nearion, Ill.  
 Eva Kohl, '21, Chicago, Ill.  
 Mildred Masters, '21, Shenandoah, Iowa  
 Alice Kroeschell, '21, Chicago, Ill.  
 Mary Bryan, '21, Feiclly, Ohio  
 Clara Cissna, '21, Evanston, Ill.  
 Olive Eames, '21, Blue Island, Ill.

CANDIDATES FOR B.A. DEGREE

Cecil Rigby	Anna Darrah
Ruth Mitchell	Dorothy Howell

CANDIDATES FOR B.S. DEGREE

Minnie Buzard	Helen Judson
Evelyn Hess	Helen Plate
Louise Paullin	

CANDIDATE FOR DEGREE IN ORATORY

Vera Hassenpflug

The most important event this semester was, of course, our initiation. The Chicago Alumnae Club gave it to us, and it was held at the home of their president, Mrs. Eames, on the South Side.

The situation at Northwestern between the fraternity and nonfraternity women is very bad, and we are trying hard to remedy it. To aid in the democratization of the campus, the fraternities are no longer all meeting on Monday night, but at various times throughout the week. We now have our meetings Thursdays at five P. M. Further than this, feeling is growing strongly against the wearing of the fraternity pin on the campus; and, at a mass meeting of all fraternity women, it was decided to make it optional.

We have been very sorry to lose several of our girls this semester. Mary Babcock, '20, and Ruth Kennicott, '20 (pledge), are now going to business school. Dorothy Board, '20, is entering the Presbyterian Training School for Nurses, and Leona Gilman, '20, has transferred to Illinois Z. Evelyn Berg Aylesworth, '20, has joined her husband in California, and Mary Knox, '20, is now Mrs. Folsom, and is living at Camp Custer.

We are still continuing the custom of having our monthly Sunday evening teas; and this month we were fortunate enough to go to the home of Mrs. Spry, our province president.



We wish to announce the pledging of Catherine Stone, '20. We are all looking forward to a most enjoyable time at Lake Charlevoix and our convention this summer. Won't it be fine to live with all of our sisters for a whole week? We wish all of you a pleasant vacation.

CECIL RIGBY-NUSSBAUM.

ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
(Chartered 1895)

INITIATES

Dorothy Ecylesheimer, '21, Niles, Mich.  
Hazel Hackman, '21, Staunton, Ill.  
Mildred Johnson, '21, Danville, Ill.  
Emily Jordan, '20, Carlinville, Ill.  
Elizabeth Patterson, '20, Chicago, Ill.

CANDIDATES FOR A.B. DEGREE

Alberta Andrews	Autha Fluke
Francelia Sargent	Gretchen Franklin
Margaret Hunter	Sarah Moore
Grace Flood	Mary Jane Kneeshaw
Martha Finnigan	Irene Held
Angie La Teer	Elizabeth Wheelhouse

As Riley says:

"I like to do 'bout as I darn please  
When the green ye know gits back in the trees."

That's the way we all feel at present, but we know that we have to keep upon the home run, and after all it's only seven weeks longer. This year it seems has all been "home

run." It has gone, no one knows where, and it's left the same happy bunch of girls that think perhaps a little more seriously than they used to. They consider and weigh the problems of the day and they have begun to feel more keenly their obligation to the world as college women. This new attitude, more than any material



change, has been the effect of the war on our group of girls. Our chapter life this year has probably varied little from the life of most other chapters. We have had our pledgings and initiations, our hard work and our good times, our trials and our successes, our discouragements and our strivings, but outweighing all is our happiness and joy at being all together. One of the best times we have had was at the big dinner we gave in honor of Francelia Sargent, who we are

proud to say made  $\Phi B K$  this spring. But one of our most real joys lies in the fact that Miss Hazel Harwood, who has been our chaperon this year, is soon to be acquainted with all the meanings and ideals of  $\Pi B \Phi$  and to wear the arrow and wine and blue.

We are all looking forward to convention this summer and we hope many of us will have the chance to meet many of you in reality and spend a glorious time together. Until then, best wishes to you all from Illinois Z.

CHARLENE SARGENT.

ILLINOIS ETA—JAMES MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1912)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 16, 1918)

Jewell E. Harris, '21, Anna, Ill.  
 Jessie A. Thistle, '20, Franklin, Ohio  
 Helen Lichtenberger, '21, Decatur, Ill.  
 Francis Kuny, '21, Decatur, Ill.  
 Lois Engleman, '21, Decatur, Ill.

(Initiated February 20, 1918)

Doris McMahan, '21, Jerseyville, Ill.  
 (Initiated April 1, 1918)  
 Marian A. Wait, '21, Decatur, Ill.

CANDIDATES FOR A.B. DEGREE

Marguerite Shafer  
 Margaret M. Cloyd

CANDIDATES FOR B.S. DEGREE

Helen Waddell

Is it as uncertain everywhere else as it is here? We get out our nice white slippers and it gets cold, and we wear our winter coats and it gets warm. If it would only take some definite stand! But there! The weather isn't such

an interesting topic of conversation as our own college is, so we'll just change the subject.

We all believed at the beginning of the year, didn't we, that this was to be the busiest and the best year that we've had? It has been. Here at Millikin we have all worked together for the biggest thing there is to work for now. Handbooks of military



tactics and Plattsburgh manuals are quite the order of the day among the

men, with knitting needles and surgical dressing uniforms holding just as important a position among the women. This week we're making a big Red Cross drive, with the hope of a resulting 100% unit here at Millikin. Each of the women's fraternities and Aston Hall has a day at the booth in front of the chapel.

You know about our Panhellenic dances, times when one has to scramble in order to get one of the few and far between men. Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps, Y. M. and Y. W. war subscriptions, just everyday conservation—all the methods of testing our loyalty have not been disappointing. We even gave up our Easter vacation so that our men might be released earlier than usual. Commencement comes May 31.

Π Φ has held up its end of the work and everything else pretty well. We've played and we've thought and we've worked. We've held important positions in every phase of our activities, from the Women's Athletic Association to the senior play. It *has* been a good year.

And now, here's to you all for a splendid summer and a better next year.

MARGARET M. CLOYD.

## ΕPSILON PROVINCE

IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

(Chartered December, 1867)

### INITIATES

(Initiated February 28, 1918)

Lucille Pontius, '20

(Initiated March 16, 1918)

Katherine Firebaugh, '19

Wilma Monger, '21

Dorothy Gilmore, '21

Ina Shaull, '21

Vera Shipley, '21

(Names of candidates for degrees not received)

So much has happened since our last letter! Amid all the rush of Red Cross work it is a wonder that we have found ourselves. But now that our six-day schedule is over for this year and we have four whole Mondays free, we can find time to take a deep breath.

Iowa A is happy to report 100% membership for the Red Cross and is also very proud to be able to display a service flag in her window for Betty Johnson, ex-'14, who is expecting to sail for France in a very short time. Mrs. Karl Melcher (Miriam Young, ex-'16) has received her appointment to civil service work in Washington.

We are proud, too, of our new initiates—and we had such a lovely initiation party that I must tell you about it. The night before the initiation the pledges entertained the active girls at a lovely dinner and during the social hour staged an original moving picture after which they presented

the chapter with a dozen linen napkins beautifully embroidered with  $\Pi B \Phi$ . The Burlington Alumnae Club very kindly gave us an invitation to



have our initiation with them this year, which was very eagerly accepted and it was a complete surprise to the initiates when we told them to be ready to go out of town for initiation. The ceremony was held at the beautiful home of Mrs. W. F. Weibley (Ethel Cowan, '01) and after the initiation we were taken to the dining-room where we partook of a delicious buffet luncheon. The rest of the evening was spent in getting acquainted and singing fraternity

songs and the gathering was made especially pleasant by having Jessie Donnell Thomas, one of our own charter members, and Mary Phillippi, ex-'14, with us. Indeed, this initiation will long be remembered by all of us, especially by the initiates. Only one thing marred the occasion. We expected Mrs. Allen to be with us and were disappointed when she wrote that it would be impossible for her to get away.

We all fell in love with Mrs. Allen when she was here in March to help us with our Panhellenic troubles. Her visit was not nearly long enough for her time was largely taken up with meeting the girls of the other fraternities and interviews with our dean and president. We had a delightful meeting with our alumnae at which Mrs. Allen gave a very interesting talk about the Settlement School.

Last week the Phi Mus gave a tea in honor of their Grand Vice-president to which all fraternities were invited. We enjoyed meeting her and the talk which she gave us in our rooms was very helpful.

At this time of the year elections are taking place and  $\Pi \Phi$  is gaining a goodly number of honors. Katherine Firebaugh, '19, was sent to the Press Convention at Cedar Rapids; Lucille Pontius, '20, was elected to the House Council; Dorothy Gilmore, '21, and Genevieve Morrow were also elected to the membership of  $I \Phi$ , our honorary fraternity; and Mary Crowther, '18, was chosen leading lady in the senior class play.

ELLEN GARDNER.

#### IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

(Chartered 1874)

#### INITIATES

(Initiated April 12, 1918)

Effie Noble, '21, Indianola, Iowa  
 Hazel Beutel, '21, Denison, Iowa  
 Mildred Edwards, '21, Indianola, Iowa

## CANDIDATES FOR A.B. DEGREE

Helen Wright	Louise Kern
Marie McClaran	Margaret Griffith

## CANDIDATE FOR B.S. DEGREE IN HOME ECONOMICS

Gladys Merritt	Esther Peddicord
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Josephine Hiatt

The last few months have been the busiest that Iowa B has seen for a long time. All sorts of Red Cross and war work have been taken on, and we are much more in earnest about doing our part. More and more boys are leaving college every day to join the colors, so our Roll of Honor is growing rapidly. Just now a good many of our girls are enrolled in surgical dressings classes.

Beside being injured by the loss of so many students, Simpson has had other difficulties this year. On February 13, our Administration Building burned, in which were almost all the records of the college. A plan was launched to buy the Highland Park College property in Des Moines and move Simpson there, but this did not materialize. Now, with half the money for a fine new Central Building raised, and the rest being rapidly being subscribed, the outlook is much brighter. Our Chemistry Department has lost two professors through the war this year, but the assistants have managed it during the interims.

We had a very beautiful initiation service April 12 at the home of Mrs. Effie Henderson. The service was held in the evening, then we had a slumber party, and breakfast in the woods the next morning.

We were delighted to have Mrs. Allen with us three days in March. We enjoyed every minute of her visit and look forward to the time when she will come again. One interesting thing she did was to hold a fraternity meeting with the alumnae, and have them tell their experiences in  $\Pi \Phi$  long ago.

All sorts of girls' athletics have been especially popular this year, and now that the basketball season is over, spring sports, such as indoor baseball, tennis, golf, hiking, and track are in full swing.

We are looking forward to convention time and hope to meet our sisters from all over the country through our representative.

AGNES WRIGHT.

## IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1877)

## INITIATES

(Initiated February 23, 1918)

Francis Gates

Beth Stewart

## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF B.S. IN A. H.

Edith Curtiss

## CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF B.S. IN HOME ECONOMICS

Carita McCarroll	Vera Ruth Peterson
Marion Moss	Carolyn Norton
Mildred Potts	Lilah McCauliff
Helen Kane	Mabel DeWolf

Margaret Killian

There have been many changes upon the Iowa State College campus this last month.

April 15, 500 enlisted men came here to take technical training in army work. They will live under the concrete amphitheater upon our athletic field. This place has been comfortably arranged for them.



All senior men graduate from the college this week. Many of the men will go directly into different branches of the service and others will show their patriotism by taking up work upon the farms.

In response to the nation's call in this world crisis, we are proud to know that, as an educational institution, Iowa State College stands first in the state and well to the front in the list of the colleges of the United States. The girls of the college are as loyal. Iowa has Hooverized throughout the college year. As a chapter we have felt responsibility and have taken our college work with a greater degree of seriousness. Each girl has spent less for personal things and has bought a large number of War Saving Certificates. Our latest contribution is the purchasing of a Liberty Bond for the  $\Pi \Phi$  Settlement School.

We are proud to have two girls in the honorary home economics fraternity, Claire Richardson and Hazel Baker. Edith Curtiss was elected to  $\Phi K \Phi$ .

On Founders' Day, the alumnae club of Ames will spend the afternoon and take Sunday supper with the active members and pledges of Iowa T.

ELIZABETH MCHENRY.

#### IOWA ZETA—IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1882)

##### INITIATES

(Initiated February 2, 1918)

Helen G. Laub, '18, Sioux City, Iowa

Dorothy Dowdell, '20, Evanston, Ill.

(Initiated March 15, 1918)

Evangelyn Blakesley, Gowrie, Iowa

Elinore A. Lee, '20, Iowa City, Iowa

Marion Simme, '19, Duluth, Minn.

##### CANDIDATES FOR B.A. DEGREE

Annie Weissinger

Helen Laub

Martha Ann Porter (Fine Arts)

As the year progresses we find more marked changes in the university resulting from the war situation. The attendance has decreased greatly, especially in the schools of liberal arts and law. All social activities show the influence of conservation both on expenditure and food saving. Due to action taken by the Woman's Panhellenic Council, new party gowns have been discouraged, no parties have been formal, and no refreshments have been served.

Red Cross has been one of our foremost interests throughout the year. Beside regular work as an auxiliary under the kind supervision of Mrs. Bertha Shambough, several of our girls are taking special courses. During two days management of a movie theater we were able to give fifty dollars to Red Cross, and during the year we have patronized liberally all efforts made for the great work. One of the best benefits of the year was *The Witching Hour* given by the University Players for Red Cross, in which Mary Ellen Crane played a leading part, and which cleared over \$100.

There are noticeable vacancies now on our faculty list. Some of our ablest professors, both men and women, have answered the call and are doing splendid things. The speakers of the year have dealt largely with war interests. Two of the most notable were John Masefield and Ian Hay Beith. The university has made a splendid response both to the War Saving Stamps campaign and to the present drive for the Liberty Loan.

The Panhellenic situation is very favorable. New rushing rules, more in the spirit of conservation, are being formed for next year. The exchange of dinner dates through the year has resulted in a greater interfraternity fellowship. The Woman's Panhellenic Council is giving a Red Cross benefit dance on May 3. On the whole, the year has been one full of earnest endeavor to do our share in the great task before humanity, and in a small way we have achieved results.

ETNA BARR.

NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

(Chartered 1895)

INITIATES

(Initiated March 10, 1918)

Florence Wilcox, '21	Julia Jacobsen, '21
Eunice Fike, '21	Helen Boylan, '21
Mildred McFarland, '20	Dorothy Davis, '18
Thelma Roberts, '21	Marion Thrush, '21
Bernice Miller, '18	Eleanor Murray, '21

CANDIDATES FOR B.A. DEGREE

Elizabeth Crawford	Dorothy Davis
Angelette Barnes	Lucille Wilcox
Bernice Miller	Eleanor Steenburg
	Susie Scott

At the beginning of the second semester we were fortunate in pledging two charming girls, Hazel Bell of York, Neb., and Mary Lally of Denison, Iowa.

Soon after this came our initiation of the girls of whom our chapter is justly proud.

We are very busy at this time, as we are planning a house party for about twenty rushees from all the state. Our annual banquet will be given near Founders' Day at the Lincoln Hotel. We are expecting a large number of alumnæ back for this.

But to turn to things of more general interest, the Y. W. C. A. has just finished a most successful campaign for the benefit of Grace Coppock, a missionary and a University of Nebraska girl. This was the most extensive campaign ever carried on and the success was mainly due to Bernice Miller, one of our freshmen, who was chairman of the committee in charge. Florence Wilcox has been elected to  $\Xi \Delta$ , sophomore honorary society. Another of our freshmen, Mildred McFarland, has brought herself into prominence by the many clever posters she has made during the year.

The girls are looking forward with much enthusiasm to convention. There are at least five girls planning to go beside myself as delegate. We are looking forward to meeting and knowing the Pi Phis of other states.

ROSAVERE MENAGH.

#### MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

(Chartered 1898)

##### INITIATES

(Initiated February 18, 1918)

Roy Ellen Stewart, Columbia, Mo.  
 Willeyene Crewdson, Louisiana, Mo.  
 Corinne Mackey, 2829 Tracy, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Alice Wiedmer, 3539 Halliday, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Eda Lincoln, 236 Sylvester, Webster Groves, Mo.  
 Flora Cockrell, Warrensburg, Mo.  
 Mary Gladden Grant, Fulton, Mo.  
 Norine Nugent, Paris, Mo.  
 Eula Glenn Todd, Shelbina, Mo.

##### CANDIDATES FOR A.B. DEGREE

Olive Hawkins	Marjorie Smith
Helen Moore	

##### CANDIDATES FOR B.S. DEGREE

Marguerite Clay	Merle Coon
Golden Etter	Hazeltine Fry
Thelma Thomas	

##### CANDIDATE FOR PH.D. DEGREE

Lucile Cravens

In January we pledged Anne Cockrell of Warrensburg, Mo., and Susie Manoville of St. Louis, Mo.

The year has slipped by unusually fast with its War Relief parties, Red Cross work, and benefits in place of the usual parties and dances. Now that there are only six weeks left of college all the girls are feverishly engaging



themselves in some special work in an effort to make the last weeks the best of the year.

In our own discussion group which Dr. Faire of the School of Finance conducts for us each Thursday we have chosen to discuss the causes of the war. Dr. Faire is most interesting and we are getting not only the primary causes of all war but the definite causes of this war.

University women now constitute an auxiliary of the local Red Cross chapter. In Academic Hall there is a room set aside as a workroom. This room is open all day and here the girls spend their spare moments. We pledge ourselves to work a certain hour each day. The materials used are furnished by the Self-government Association. We Pi Phis are going to have to work hard for this room can easily beat the record which we hold at the Red Cross room where we have two tables each Saturday morning.

Girls' Interfraternity Basketball occupied a good part of our attention during March as our team was in the series until the final game. The games were well attended, and admission was charged for the last game, the proceeds going to the Red Cross gauze fund. We played in the last game which we lost 34-25 to the Thetas. We won a silver loving-cup for second place, and we are determined to make this cup the beginning of a collection by winning the cup for the baseball series which starts soon.

One of the biggest successes of the year was the Women's Athletic Association carnival early in April. Everything was extremely funny. The stunt which our girls gave was a pantomime rendition of *Lord Ullin's Daughter*. Ada May Elder danced a patriotic dance which was very well received.

Girls have practically no place in politics here, but we have won several of the few possible places this year. Frances Gray is vice-president of Student Government Association as well as secretary of all-junior class. Margaret Lewis is secretary of all-sophomore class. Katherine Carmack was appointed a member of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet for 1918-1919. Olive Hawkins, who already is a member of every senior honor organization, is running for May Queen and the chances are good for her election as she is considered one of the most popular senior girls.

Katherine Carmack will be our delegate to convention.

This has been an unusual year in many ways for all of the girls have been called upon to make sacrifices, but they have been made willingly. With our brothers and best friends in olive drab we feel that the most we can give up is not enough. As a chapter we are honestly striving to live up to all the demands that the government is making. In this year of service the girls have grown closer together and we feel that the best of this year has gone to a clearer realization of  $\Pi B \Phi$ .

MARY HILL.

## MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1907)

## INITIATES

(Initiated February 11, 1918)

Ester Bernet, '21, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Norma Burgee, '21, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Eleanor Engel, '21, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Ruth Moffat, '20, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Frances Woods, '21, St. Louis, Mo.

## CANDIDATES FOR A.B. DEGREE

June Forshaw  
 Katherine Starbuck

## CANDIDATES FOR B.S. DEGREE

Jane Pelton

We can hardly realize that the end of the college year is almost here! It seems just a short time ago that we succeeded in pledging Elizabeth Bradshaw, who entered the second semester and was much sought after.

The influence of the war is shown mostly in the absence of men students on the campus, because the college routine goes on as before. All college dances which are usually held in the gymnasium are to be discontinued, because 150 soldiers are to be quartered there. They are to attend the engineering school. Next year there is to be compulsory military training for the men students.

The Red Cross room on the campus is always full, and  $\Pi \Phi$  is well represented. At our last meeting we decided to meet every other week, instead of weekly, and devote three hours' time to Red Cross work the week we do not have a meeting. The local Panhellenic is giving a card party, instead of the silver tea as planned, because more money will be realized. All the prizes are donated, so that the entire proceeds go to the Red Cross.

The chapter is rejoicing now over the election of Else Marie Eysell, '18, to  $\Phi \beta \kappa$ . Owing to one year as a special student, Miss Eysell had an extra semester to make up, which extended her course to February of this year. She has recently announced her engagement to Webb Kammerer, '16,  $\kappa \alpha$ .

We feel that this year has been a very successful one for our chapter. We have worked our way into all student activities and organizations. Having had at least one member of each class on the hockey and basketball teams, we are now entering in the swimming and rowing meets, baseball teams, and tennis tournaments.

Dorothy Jackes, '19, has been elected president of Y. W. C. A. for next year, and Mildred Hess, '19, and Dorothea Burbach, '20, have secured parts in the Dramatic Club's annual play.

Mildred Hess, '19, has been elected delegate to convention, and as many of us as possible hope to meet our  $\Pi \Phi$  sisters in Charlevoix, on June 28. May our golden anniversary be successfully celebrated.

MILDRED L. WASS.

## MISSOURI GAMMA—DRURY COLLEGE

(Chartered 1914)

## INITIATES

(Initiated February 2, 1918)

Ruth Esther, '21	Aileen Stephenson, '21
Nellie Kump, '21	Ruby Walker, '21
Josephine Reid, '21	Florence Watson, '21
Amelia Ruxton, '21	Pauline Watson, '21
Dorothy Silvins, '21	Elaine Wiltsee, '21
Lucile Smith, '21	

## CANDIDATES FOR A.B. DEGREE

Aleene McClure	Mary Matthews
Maude Kump	Juvia Shattuck
Genevieve Garrett	May Merritt

At Drury, as everywhere else, the war has brought about changed conditions. College opened last fall with a most promising outlook. Everyone was surprised at the unexpectedly large enrollment, but little by little the boys began to drop out, each starting out to do his part for his country. The men of our senior class now number two. These are preparing for the ministry. To look about at the vacant seats when we are all assembled in Stone Chapel exercises is indeed enough to fill our hearts with pride. We realize that our men are not slackers.



A large number of the boys of the lower classes are going to the small country towns out from Springfield, making patriotic speeches. In this way much is done to spread important information about the war.

That the college girls may show that they are standing firmly behind the men, a "Drury College League for Woman's War Service" has been formed. It is the purpose of the organization to band together all Drury women of Springfield in order that they may bear their share of our nation's burden. Each one is to enlist under some division or divisions of service, such as social service, home nursing, service for navy, etc. A permanent record is being kept of all work done. May Merritt,  $\Pi \Phi$ , was elected treasurer.

Another organization is being established to do surgical dressing work during the summer vacation. The unit, formed of all Drury women, is to be self-supporting. All material used is to be bought with money made and saved by the girls.

While things at Drury are far from having a gloomy, pessimistic look, they have acquired a more serious, earnest aspect, and the need of conservation and of



**KANSAS A**

Names for the girls in this picture have not been received.

service is held before the students by means of splendid addresses made by different persons.

Perhaps the most important factor in maintaining the proper spirit among our students is the classes which have been organized in "A New World Democracy," which has been taken up in so many colleges. Although the enrollment for the course was made voluntary, the response made was 100%. Every student enrolled, even in spite of the fact that it was necessary that these classes be held during the noon hour.

Missouri I chapter life for the year, taking everything into consideration, has been very satisfactory. At the beginning of college, we had every old member back, and on initiation day added eleven freshmen, who are proving to be real Pi Phis. Our chapter has been represented in the Y. W. C. A. cabinet for both semesters, on *The Annual* staff, the *Drury Mirror*, and our chapter president was chosen as commencement speaker. All during the year the girls have been doing individual war work, knitting, etc. We are now busy with work in connection with the Drury War League, and with raising money to carry on our surgical dressing work during the summer. Each girl also pledged to knit a certain number of blocks for a hospital quilt, which we expect to have completed at an early date. The war has called upon Missouri I. to give up two of her members this year. Juvia Shattuck and May Merritt, two of our seniors, have gone to Washington to do clerical work. We tried to "send them away with a smile," but are missing them terribly nevertheless.

CLARA L. ELY.

#### KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

(Chartered 1873)

##### INITIATES

(Initiated February 27, 1918)

Elizabeth Mackey, Lawrence, Kan.  
 Mary Poindexter, Kansas City, Kan.  
 Helen Thurston, Kansas City, Kan.  
 Ruth Massey, Wellington, Kan.  
 Nadine Blair, Belton, Mo.  
 Martha Mackey, Lawrence, Kan.

##### CANDIDATES FOR A.B. DEGREE

Margaretta Stevenson	Frances Jobes
Cora Russel	Marie Dunne

Another year is nearly over and it hardly seems possible. In many ways it has been a very successful year. We have taken a great deal of interest in the college activities and we are very proud of the honors attained by some of our girls. Lucene Spencer has been elected to the presidency of the Women's Student Government Association. Evelyn Rorobaugh was elected President of Y. W. C. A. and we have three others on the first cabinet. Imogene Gillispie and Evelyn Rorobaugh have been initiated into  $\Pi \Lambda \Theta$ , honorary educational fraternity, and Nadine Blair and Geneva Hunter into  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ , honorary journalism fraternity. Nadine has also been asked to join the Blackfriars club in the English

Department. Margaretta Stevenson was elected to Torch, the honorary senior society for which nine girls from the senior class are chosen each year.

Now we are looking forward to Founders' Day when we are expecting many of our alumnæ back to help us celebrate with a cooky-shine. This year we decided upon a cooky-shine for we feel that in this time when food conservation is such a necessity we must acknowledge it by giving up our banquet. We are planning on having Mothers' Day luncheon on May 11.



We are glad to announce the pledging of Helen Jackson of Kansas City, Kan., who is a sophomore on the hill.

The war surely has made a great difference here in college where the enrollment this year dropped 33 $\frac{1}{8}$ %. It has also made quite a change in our summer vacations, for this year everyone is anxious to get into some line of war work either in Red Cross or in the Civil Service.

Some of us are looking forward to the convention in June where we will be able to know some of you so much better.

MILDRED TAYLOR.

#### KANSAS BETA—KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

(Chartered June 3, 1915)

##### INITIATES

(Initiated February 18, 1918)

Esther Andrews, Manhattan, Kan.

Helen Carlyle, Calgary, Alberta, Can.

Dorothy Hoag, Pueblo, Colo.

Mable Troutfetter, Colby, Kan.

##### CANDIDATES FOR B.S. DEGREE

Irma Boerner

Helen Carlyle (Agriculture)

We finished raising our Fellowship Fund by giving an Orpheum show with the Chi Omegas. They gave a tea garden minstrel which was very successful. We had a clever act called *At the Movie Show* and also a Cuisine Band which was trained and directed by Ada Dykes (Kansas A, '17). The entertainment was very well patronized and we felt quite happy over the results.

We were all very proud to have one of our girls win a cup in the annual stock judging contest. The same girl, Helen Carlyle, has played violin solos several times out at Camp Funston. Easter morning she played in different wards at the Base Hospital.

Earnestine Biby, '20, was very successful as leading lady when Ada Dykes presented *Under Cover* at the college during spring festival week.

Mary Mateere (Oregon B) is to be here in the Extension Department of the college and we hope to have her with us a great deal between her trips through the state.

We have had the pleasure of having Virginia Quarels (Missouri A), Matilda Smithmeyer, Mary Poindexter, and Genevieve Searle (Kansas A) visit us. Mrs. Tribby (Bertha Snider, Iowa A) spent her spring vacation here with her mother, Mrs. Snider, our chaperon.

Sarella Herrick, '19, has been elected our representative to convention. She has been elected vice-president of Y. W. C. A.

Although the year has been filled with great anxiety and sorrow, it has seemed to draw us more closely together into a large happy family and we regret that the college year is drawing to a close.

EDITH BIGGS.

ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

(Chartered 1909)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 17, 1918)

Lila Mae Maddox

(Initiated March 7, 1918)

Catherine Ellis

CANDIDATE FOR A.M. DEGREE

Beatrix Quaile, '17

CANDIDATES FOR A.B. DEGREE

Marjorie Gold

Pauline Hoeltzel

We have just received our *Bulletin* and know that Convention is a decided matter. A great many of our girls are making their plans so that they may attend and know in reality their sisters from the East and West.

The second semester has brought us two new pledges whom we want you to know, Thenette Hall, Grady, Ark., and Lillian Ishawood, Tusahoma, Okla.



All of the girls have been taking an unusually active part in war work. The active girls and pledges have formed a war saving unit and have pledged themselves to buy at least one War Saving Stamp and collectively our pledges are going to buy one. Our Liberty Bond has been paid for and the second one is being paid for. Three of our girls have been making four-minute speeches in nearby rural towns in behalf of the third Liberty Loan. The

girls in the house, with some of the alumnæ, have formed a first aid unit. The meetings are held twice a week and certificates will soon be presented to all of the members. So far, we are the only fraternity represented here, which has taken up this line of work, but it is hoped that others will soon follow.

The Pi Phis are also doing very good work in the dramatic line. The Blackfriars have returned from their tour of the state, and Margaret Montague and Ellen Conner, our girls who were in the play, report such a good time and great pleasure in meeting the alumnæ in various towns. Ellen is to have one of the leading rôles in *The Lie*, which is to be presented before the close of the term. The Y. W. C. A. play has been given with success; Lucy Bennett, Lila Mae Maddox, Margaret Montague, and Lura Massengale had parts in it.

A new organization has been founded by an alumna from our university, which is interesting authorities and students in all the leading colleges and universities. It is to be known as the "American Girls' Legion" and is very military in character. Beside the military side, however, it trains the girls in first aid, nursing, dietetics, and all patriotic branches. Arkansas is very proud to be Legion No. 1 and  $\Pi \Phi$  is also proud of her five girls who are charter members.

On Founders' Day we are going to have a war banquet, which will also take the form of a convention rally.

LURA MASSENGALE.

#### LOUISIANA ALPHA—NEWCOMB COLLEGE

(Chartered 1891)

##### CANDIDATES FOR A. B. DEGREE

Katherine Caffery	Virginia Parker
Marguerite Ellis	Charlotte Sessums
Alice Landon	Margaret Sharp
Lucile Lombard	Nathalie Settoon

Dorothy Thompson

We pledged on March 2 under the new Panhellenic system which proved very successful. Our rushing has not been vigorous this year on account of the new rules, and we certainly enjoyed our first party on this day. All of the fraternities assembled on Saturday morning to open the bids, so that the rest of the college would not be disturbed by our hilarity. We consider ourselves very lucky in getting three very attractive and promising girls who are all finding their places in college activities.

Louisiana A is still excited over the visit of Miss Onken just before Easter, and we feel very much honored at being able to have our Grand Secretary with us for even two days. Marguerite Ellis is our  $\Phi B K$  this year, and needless to say, we are very proud of her.

$\Pi \Phi$  has taken an active part in athletics this year and was represented in the varsity-alumnæ game by Katherine Caffery, '18, Nathalie Settoon, '18, Marguerite Ellis, '18, and Ida Lise Black, '19.

New Newcomb is almost completed and by this time next year we shall be in our new home.

ESTHER KENT.



## ZETA PROVINCE

OKLAHOMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

(Chartered 1910)

## INITIATES

(Initiated October 31, 1917)

Waunette Hamilton, '19, Okmulgee, Okla.

Verda Wood, '18, Blackwell, Okla.

Barbara Weaver, '20, Oklahoma City, Okla.

(Initiated February 9, 1918)

Irene Ambrister, '21, Norman, Okla.

Marguerite Pendleton, '21, Norman, Okla.

Helen Miller, '21, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Laura Graves, '21, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Frances Rosser, '21, Muskogee, Okla.

Christine Laing, '21

Kathryn Pratt, '20, Shawnee, Okla.

## CANDIDATES FOR A.B. DEGREE

Elise Potterf

Lucile Shuttee

Verda Wood

Florence Furman

Edna Brockway

Theresa Gibson

## CANDIDATE FOR B.M. DEGREE

Elida Berry

With the semester half gone we have all settled down to hard work and each  $\Pi \Phi$  is busily engaged in the special field which she has chosen for her interests. Christine Laing, '21, Annie Rowland, '19, and Waunette Hamilton, '19, have been appointed members of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet for the year starting March, 1918. Annie Rowland was also recently elected to Owl and Triangle, an honorary society for junior girls.

Lucile Wagner, '20, is to be May queen this year and Kathryn Duffy, '20, and Helen Gupton, '21, are taking important parts in the dances at the May Day festival. Lucile Wagner was also elected one of the "beauty queens" for the beauty section of the *Sooner*.

Pi Phis are doing all that they can for Red Cross and the other war works. Carrie Martin, '17, and Nannie Miller, '12, are instructors in surgical dressing making at the local Red Cross rooms. Dorothy Bell, '12, is cashier in the War Savings Bank in Norman and Helen Ledbetter, '15, is assisting in the War Savings Bank in Oklahoma City.



The annual junior burlesque is to be given April 17. Frances Rosser and Christine Laing are taking prominent parts.

Oklahoma  $\Lambda$  Chapter of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  was installed at the University of Oklahoma April 5 and 6 by members of the Grand Council and representatives from Kansas  $\Lambda$ . There were many visiting "Phis" from all over the state and the fraternity world here received with much interest the entrance of such a strong fraternity. The new chapter of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  has already made its mark among the fraternities of Oklahoma.

$\Pi B \Phi$  is very fortunate in having a splendid new pledge this semester, Isabel Fuller Howard, '20, of McAlester, Okla. We are planning a mothers' house party to be held the first week in May, so that our mothers may meet each other and us. The annual field meet for all the high schools of the state is to be held April 26-27 and we are making plans for it, for this is always a "grand occasion" for all the little girls of the state, and is one of our most effective rushing periods.

Theresa Gibson.

TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

(Chartered 1902)

CANDIDATES FOR B.A. DEGREE

Elizabeth Andrews	Tillie McCammon
Elise Bumpass	Margaret Sleeper
Louise Crow	Helen Taylor
Kathleen Little	Minnette Thompson
Pearl Zilker	

The University of Texas and Texas  $\Lambda$  are on the eve of closing a very successful year, in spite of the war and the gloomy prospects with which the university opened in the fall. The women are taking a larger and larger part in university affairs, and Texas  $\Lambda$  is doing her share. Geneva Harris and Lucie Wooten were recently elected to the Curtain Club, the university dramatic club. Elizabeth Andrews is president of the senior class for this term. We have an unusually large number of seniors this year, in fact we don't see how the chapter is going to get along without us. However, a great many of the girls are coming back and we are already planning for rushing next fall.

Our local Panhellenic has passed a war measure which, although it is a good thing in itself, makes rushing rather difficult. The rule is that no meals can be served in the fraternity houses to freshmen whom the fraternities are rushing, and that no spend-the-night dates may be made. This greatly limits and changes our manner of rushing, and handicaps us no little as our rushing season is so very short.

The university has been very much interested in Red Cross work and we have a thriving organization that has accomplished a great deal. On the opening of the third Liberty Loan Campaign, the university had a loyalty parade in which the University S. M. A., and R. O. T. C., and the Red Cross organization featured. At our last meeting the chapter voted to buy a Liberty Bond, in addition to the one the alumnae club bought for us. We have also recently adopted a Belgian baby.

We are proudly displaying a beautiful silk service flag presented the chapter-house by the happy husband of one of our girls, Dorothy McKnight Warner, who surprised us by marrying in March. She went home on a sick leave and came back married. She and her husband, a lieutenant in the Aviation Corps, spent a few days of their honeymoon here, and left the service flag behind them.

The monotony of college life and the strain of winter term examinations was most pleasantly relieved by a short but very inspiring visit from Miss Amy Onken. We all fell in love with her charming personality. Our only regret is that she could not stay longer. In her honor we had one of the most successful cooky-shines we have ever had, both in attendance and entertainment. We certainly enjoyed her stay with us and hope she will come again some day.

MARGARET SLEEPER.

TEXAS BETA—SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1916)

INITIATE

(Initiated April 9, 1918)

Durelle Thomas, '21, Bonham, Tex.

CANDIDATES FOR B.A. DEGREE

Ellen C. Gillespie

Lucy Wharton

Texas B is looking forward to her first representation at convention with great enthusiasm and we expect to be represented by several beside our delegate. In fact we already have the permission of several of our mothers to take our summer trip in that way. To those of us who have been in the chapter from the first it is the realization of our great dream. Being granted a chapter of  $\Pi B \Phi$  was almost more than we could hope for and now we are going to convention to see how really great  $\Pi \Phi$  is. To those of us who have been granted the privilege of joining Texas B since that time the joy of it may be seen from the number of us that is present on June 27.

War conditions have made so many changes in our life that S. M. U. seems almost another place. The greater per cent of the student body are girls this year and those boys who are here are very young or very old; scarcely any between the ages of twenty-one and thirty except the theological students and those who are awaiting the draft or have already been turned down on account of physical disabilities.

We have compulsory military drill for the men students and they really do beautifully. The social life of Southern Methodist University is very much changed. Entertainments have been reduced in number as well as kind. Banquets, luncheons, and other non-Hoover festivals have been almost entirely dispensed with. Such entertainment as we have indulged in have been more fun and less expense. Texas B has adopted the name "Hoover-shine" as synonymous to "cooky-shine" and we have only a portion of what we formerly had. There is small chance for us to economize as a chapter since we only have a chapter-room and there is no way of reducing the rent on that. We

have, however, bought a Liberty Bond and Thrift Stamps which we are now giving to the university in answer to the call for \$10,000 from the student body to help build a gymnasium and swimming pool.

Miss Onken was here for a visit with us for a few days and won for herself a place in our heart that she will always hold. To most of us her visit was the first coming of a Grand Officer.

Addie Webb will not finish college on account of having to leave after an operation in December. Virginia Shumate, who has been ill since last June, was able to be up while Miss Onken was here and came out for the tea.

ANNIE WILLIFORD.

#### WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

(Chartered 1910)

##### INITIATES

(Initiated March 9, 1918)

Gladys Hasbrouck, '20, Sheridan, Wyo.  
 Blanche Evans, '20, Sheridan, Wyo.  
 Meredith Langheldt, '20, Laramie, Wyo.  
 Winifred Dillingham, '21, Blackwell, Okla.  
 Helen Banner, '21, Casper, Wyo.  
 Ann Mullison, '20, Laramie, Wyo.  
 Katherine Dunn, '20, Casper, Wyo.  
 Margaret Longshore, '19, Casper, Wyo.  
 Carrie Hitchcock, '19, Laramie, Wyo.  
 Mary Clifford, '21, Chicago, Ill.

##### CANDIDATES FOR B.A. DEGREE

Lois Butler                      Ellen Greenbaum                      Dorothy Downey

##### CANDIDATES FOR B.S. DEGREE IN HOUSEHOLD ECONOMICS

Hilda Kline                      Beatrice Dana                      Mary Aber

Another college year has about vanished and Wyoming A has acquired ten new Pi Phis and is about to lose six of her seniors. My! what a big gap it makes in the chapter to lose our senior girls. We shall miss them all dreadfully next year.

War work, of course, is going on as hard as ever. In the third Liberty Loan Drive, we took out a bond, and in every other possible way we are trying to do as much as we can, individually and as a chapter.

Last Saturday afternoon the university Panhellenic Association entertained at a *matinée* dance, making of it a general get-acquainted affair. Programs were all made out before hand, and were so arranged that the members of the various fraternities and the members of the city Panhellenic were given a chance to mingle and know each other as they have never been able to before. The dance was a big success in every way, and we all went away feeling that we were, after all, one big organization rather than several individual ones.

Our own big social event of the year is yet to come. We had planned to have our formal a May dance, as we have done the past few years, but

recently we learned that our University of Wyoming boys who are at the Third Officers' Training Camp at Camp Funston will have their furloughs before going to France the latter part of April. Consequently, we have decided to give our dance—a Hoover dance, by the way—on April 25 in honor of these boys. We are going to reduce our expenses to a minimum. No refreshments whatever will be served. Our decorations are going to be the old decorations for two or three years back arranged in as novel a way as possible. Two or three of our artistically inclined girls are going to make the programs. So, you see, our expenses are going to be very small, and yet we're going to try to make this the nicest dance we have ever had, one that will be a pleasant memory for the boys to take away with them.

How wonderful it will be for representatives of all our chapters to meet in convention again this year. It is an inspiration just to think of the chance it will afford Pi Phis to meet each other and work and play together.

VIRGINIA MILLER.

COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

(Chartered 1884)

INITIATES

(Initiated April 7, 1918)

Marjorie Crouch, '20, Fort Morgan, Colo.

Ruth Slane, '20, Saguache, Colo.

Meda Carley, '19, Cheyenne, Colo.

Helen Kuver, '19, Trinidad, Colo.

Lillian Caufield, '21, Waco, Tex.

CANDIDATE FOR M.A. DEGREE

Icie Macy

CANDIDATES FOR B.A. DEGREE

Lorraine Lenz

Gladys Hagee

CANDIDATES FOR B.A. AND B.E. DEGREES

Florence Dempsey

Rebekah Shattuck

The most important event in our fraternity life this year is the call to the colors of our little Red Cross nurse, Katherine Duce. She expects to leave us on the twenty-first and soon after that will be on her way "over there." We Pi Phis are to have the honor of being the only fraternity girls who have a service flag in Boulder.

Next in importance comes our initiation which was held at seven-thirty, the morning of April 7. We were delighted that day to take five girls into the sacred bonds of the wine and blue; and one of the joys of the affair was that we had chosen a few of our most devoted lovers of the "downy couch" to make all preparations. I hesitate, through delicacy, to disclose their names. Beside being the leaders in patriotism this year we feel that we have headed the list for prominence in college activities. Two of our girls, Helen Griffith, '20, and Marjorie Crouch, '20, were elected to the sophomore honorary society Hesperia, and Katherine Duce, '20, was made an honorary member. Much to the disappoint-

ment of some of us, the notable organization just mentioned held its initiation at the  $\Pi \Phi$  house. It was an all-night affair and the only compensation, if it can be so called, for those of us turned out of house and bed, was that the shades of the torture chamber (in actual life our coal-bin) were a minus quantity. Consequently, we learned the dark secret of the organization of the Golden Apple without sharing the tortures of the neophytes.



We were unusually well represented in the women's basketball contests this semester, having nine girls on the respective teams.

Of these girls, we had two first team captains, Harriet Shaw, '19, on the junior team and Emma Glen McArthur, '21, on the freshman team. We also had two second team captains, Helen Griffith, '20, on the sophomore team and Patricia Sherrill on the freshman team.

Elizabeth Linsley, '21, has been elected an honorary member of the Dramatic Club for her artistic ability in arranging stage settings and we expect Gladys Hagee, our nightingale to take the lead in our university operetta, which is soon to be staged. Icie Macy, who is to receive her M.A. in June, was instrumental in getting a chapter of  $I \Sigma II$ , the women's chemical fraternity, installed here and we had the reception at our house.

Our university has raised \$16,000 so far toward the Liberty Loan and all the girls wish they could steal to Denver Tuesday to see our R. O. T. C. unit march in the Liberty Loan parade.

There have been two engagements in the chapter recently, that of Gladys Hagee, '18, to Steere Mathew, '17,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , and one which I mention with the customary reticence and maidenly blush, my own to William F. Carroll, '18,  $\Delta T \Delta$ .

Looking back over our college life for the year and thinking of the work of our university and of our own fraternity, we feel that this has been a year unrivalled in the history of Colorado for earnest work, serious thought, and progress toward our goal.

LORAIN LENZ.

#### COLORADO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

(Chartered February 12, 1885)

#### INITIATES

(Initiated February 9, 1918)

Elizabeth Graham, '21

Margret Crier, '21

Helen Herres, '19

Marjorie Keith, '21

Mildred Keith, '20  
 Marjorie Lotz, '18  
 Marjorie Mathers, '21  
 Marie Melzer, '21  
 Jessie Reynolds, '21  
 Leta Schreiber, '21  
 Margaret Spengel, '20

Drusilla Stewart, '20  
 Sara Stewart, '20  
 Hazel Stubbs, '20  
 Lola Tompkins, '21  
 Bertha Williamson, '21  
 Alice Withrow, '21  
 Vivian Withrow, '20

(Initiated April 15, 1918)

Willie Davies Girault, '18

Viola Helge, '21

CANDIDATES FOR B.A. DEGREE

Stella Benway  
 Treva Bonar  
 Freda Johnson

Elma McClelland  
 Winifred Mead  
 Katharine Schrader

You see since the last chapter letter we have enlarged our chapter considerably and we are very happy to have added to our numbers such splendid girls to carry on the work of Colorado B.

Willie Daives Girault and Viola Helge, our last initiates, were the first girls to be initiated in the new bungalow, and we found it an ideal place for such an inspiring and beautiful ceremony.



The war has again made many changes in our university life. The R. O. T. C. unit which has been established at the University of Denver has indeed given the campus the appearance of a military training camp.\* But however much the men are doing, the girls too are doing their part. This last semester the girls voted to have compulsory Red Cross work and every girl spends at least one hour a week in the Red Cross gauze rooms in the Science Hall. The work has been carried on most successfully under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Duncan.

The Y. W. C. A. circus, which is always one of the most important events of the year, was a great success and more money was realized than ever before. Each fraternity was asked to put on two stunts, a side show and a ring act.  $\Pi \Phi$  put on a minstrel show and a characterization of the funny paper people, and so did our bit to swell the fund.

Dorothy Andrews, '20, was one of the two delegates sent to the Y. W. C. A. convention at Laramie, Wyo.

The active Pi Phis have tried to do a little for the cause by securing a hundred per cent sign for their Red Cross which hangs in the bungalow window.

Our meeting with the alumnae association was one of the best we have enjoyed this year and we wish they might come oftener for it is a good way to renew old acquaintances and make new ones.

Last week we entertained the seniors of the high schools at a reception at our bungalow.

This year we have used the bungalow almost entirely. Always before we found it necessary to entertain at the homes of the different members on account of our lack of conveniences, but now all that has changed and we wish all the girls who worked so hard for this end could enjoy it with us.

We are anticipating the pleasure of the coming convention and although the entire chapter cannot attend we hope to know you all better when our delegate returns.

KATHERINE SCHRADER.

## ETA PROVINCE

ARIZONA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

(Chartered 1917)

### INITIATES

(Initiated December 1, 1917)

Coral Muirhead, '18	Hazel McCoy, '20
Inez Benzie Robie, alumna	
(Initiated April 6, 1918)	
Alice Brereton, '21	

### CANDIDATES FOR A.B. DEGREE

Helen Campbell	Coral Muirhead
Grace Parker	Gladys Hodgson

### CANDIDATE FOR B.S. DEGREE

Margaret McRoberts

War time measures? Yes, we out here in Arizona have adopted a few changes in our university. The girls are all required to take a conservation cooking course in which we patriotically conserve wheat, sugar, meat, and fat. The boys are taking intensive military training, having lectures, and a number of the R. O. T. C. are planning to have a few weeks encampment during the summer.

With the junior high schools of Bisbee, Ariz., our faculty has managed to cooperate so that the girls may secure practice work in teaching. This step was thought advisable because of the number of trained women and men that are leaving the teaching field and securing positions created by the war.

As a chapter we have tried to make everyone on the campus our friends; we scored first place in scholarship among the women's fraternities; have encouraged every girl to affiliate herself with at least one college organization; and on the whole we feel that the year has been a success.

Red Cross and war work are taking our gladly given time. The play, *Face Front*, written by a Π Β Φ, Katherine Ropes, and a Κ Α Θ, Dorothy Heightoa,



was given two nights and \$350 were cleared for the local branch of Red Cross. The music for this has been published and is on sale.

Every girl in the chapter is making a comfort kit and we are going to prevail upon the men's fraternities to fill them for us. Since the study for our fraternity examination is over we are devoting at least two meeting nights a month to Red Cross work, at the downtown sewing-rooms.

As a Panhellenic movement all of the girls have adopted a program of "Wills and Don'ts"\* which embody our sentiments during war time.

The Woman's League of which Grace Parker is president is to give *Pinafore* the first of May. Anna Wallace and Marian Haynes are taking the leads, while Hazel McCoy and Coral Muirhead play in the orchestra. A number of the girls are in the chorus.

Two of our Pi Phis have married recently, Maybelle Pusch to James Hankins, B Θ II, and Cornelia Pilcher to Bruce Hannah, Σ Φ B. Grace Parker, '18, has been chosen as our convention delegate. Though she finishes this year, she intends to take graduate work next year.

The Pi Phis have been taking an active part in our assemblies this last semester. Leorena Shipley, a Π Φ, and Lucy Stanton, a nonfraternity girl, gave a clever little conservation play, *What About Katie*. Rosemary Drachman, dressed in pale colors with peach blossoms in her hair, gave two original dances one morning. We are all proud of our dainty sprite.

Through Panhellenic the girls had charge of the Liberty Loan Campaign. Two programs were given, one at the university and one at Tucson high school. Grace Parker had charge of the programs and introduced the other girls. Henrietta Rockfellow, a K A Θ, spoke on American Patriotism, Katherine Vinson, a member of a local fraternity, read our Panhellenic "Wills and Don'ts," Anna Wallace sang *A Marching Song for America*, and Vyvyan Moeur gave an explanation of this campaign and appealed for loyal support.

Marian Haynes, Grace Parker, Rosemary Drachman, and Gladys Twedell gave a Hopi Indian Sacred Sun Dance interpreting the ceremony of dedicating the chief's daughter to the sun. This legend is one that is connected with the famous Casa Grande ruins situated near Tucson.

We have a few more offices this second semester. Hazel McCoy is now on the *Wildcat* staff, May Proctor is art editor of the *Annual*, Vyvyan Moeur is the sophomore editor, and Gladys Twedell, one of the junior editors. Dorothy Franklin is freshman class secretary, and Anna Wallace is sophomore president.

VYVYAN B. MOEUR.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA—LELAND STANFORD UNIVERSITY  
(Chartered 1893)

(Names of candidates for degrees not received)

War work is the leading factor of our chapter life this year. We have been actively engaged in many lines this semester. Stanford is sending a Woman's

\*See p. 500.



Civilian Relief Unit to France, and a carnival was recently given to raise money for the unit. Our chapter had charge of the vaudeville and the outcome was very successful. We are also interested in the fruit picking problem, which has become quite serious on account of the shortage of labor, and many of the girls are volunteering a month's service during the summer

months. There are also, of course, the Red Cross classes every week and the serious problem of the food conservation in which we are deeply engrossed.

We have been very fortunate in having Miriam Bryant and Geraldine Hamlyn back this semester although we have lost Nina Westbie and Helen Logie. We have also been very fortunate in having with us Winona Bassett and her mother. Mrs. Bassett is one of our former housemothers. Rofena Beach, '17, and Florence Knapp, '17, have also been with us for a week.

CATHERINE WILLIAMS.

#### CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

(Chartered August 28, 1900)

##### INITIATES

(Initiated February 16, 1918)

Beatrice Austin, '21, San Francisco, Cal.  
 Alecia Compton, '21, Oakland, Cal.  
 Dorothy Leland, '21, San Francisco, Cal.  
 Joan London, '20, Piedmont, Cal.  
 Helen Schumaker, '21, Seattle, Wash.  
 Mary Thomas, '21, San Francisco, Cal.

##### CANDIDATES FOR A.B. DEGREE

Dorothy Daniels, '18, Riverside, Cal.  
 Pauline Finnell, '18 (Household Art), Red Bluff, Cal.  
 Mary Lerch, '18, Washington, D. C.  
 Catherine Woolsey, '18, Berkeley, Cal.

It is hard to realize that our university could be so changed in a short time. The main topic on all tongues now is the war, and even in our chapter-house we are continually reminded of it in more ways than one. Our alumnae are sewing for Belgian babies, and the active girls are constantly knitting or making bandages for the auxiliary chapter of Red Cross. Mary Downie, '19, has entire management of the campus center, and many of the girls work under her daily.

One of the aviation schools, where 700 to 800 men train regularly, is situated here in connection with the university. We have had several informal dances for them, entertaining about fifty men each time.

The university is offering some new and most practical courses this semester. A course in home care of the sick and also in food administration are eagerly attended.

We were very much delighted last semester in having three of our girls elected to Prytanean, honor society for women: Catherine Woolsey, '18, Mary Downie, '19, and Ruth Ware, '19. We have three girls on Y. W. C. A. cabinet; Ruth Ware is junior editor of the *Daily California*; Mary Nelson Johnson is on the point system, and four girls are on Red Cross committees.



Five of the fraternities on Channing Way,  $\Lambda \Gamma \Delta$ ,  $\Delta \Gamma$ ,  $\Gamma \Phi \beta$ ,  $\kappa \kappa \Gamma$ , and  $\Pi \beta \Phi$  had an open house. It was on the order of a "nickel dance" and we were able to turn in \$220 to Red Cross.

Everyone is exerting her best efforts to work industriously at some special work, and our main hope is to succeed.

LILLIAN SUYDAM.

CALIFORNIA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
(Chartered 1917)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 21, 1918)

Margaret Wood, '20, Los Angeles, Cal.  
Virginia Wood, '20, Los Angeles, Cal.  
Jane Walker, '20, Los Angeles, Cal.  
Frances Henderson, '21, Los Angeles, Cal.  
Virginia Hoffman, '21, Pasadena, Cal.  
Gertrude Rothe, '21, Los Angeles, Cal.

CANDIDATES FOR A.B. DEGREE

Frieda Martens

Annie Laurie McDonald

CANDIDATE FOR LL.B. DEGREE

Mildred Bulfinch

Bessie Litterer (Certificate, College of Music)

Spring vacation has just passed, and we have come back to spend the last quarter of this college year in work and play, in study and war work, with just enough play to keep us from thinking too much of the happenings "over there."

We have a Red Cross Auxiliary at the university, where the girls work on surgical dressings under the direction of Mrs. Paul Arnold, the wife of one of our professors, and Miss Winifred Healy, a "faculty daughter." Miss Healy is a particular friend of all Pi Phis, for she is an *Entre Nous*, as are all the California  $\Gamma$  Pi Phis except those initiated this year.

While most of our girls are doing their bit in the university or in other auxiliaries, Violet Stuart is doing work of a different nature. She is acting as cashier in a lunchroom conducted by the British Red Cross. One of our war brides, Mrs. Howard Timmons (Marie Briggs) is doing work of a similar nature. She has charge of a Red Cross lunch shop in Santa Ana and while she is working there her husband is being made one of Uncle Sam's soldiers at Camp Kearney.

The university is planning a Patriotic Pageant to take the place of the annual May Festival. The pageant is to represent the great war epochs of our history, including the Revolution, the Civil War, the Spanish-American War, and the present European War. Each epoch is to be represented by its characteristic costumes and dances. The fraternities have been given charge of the preparations, and to  $\Pi \Phi$ , under the supervision of Ada Parrish, has been given the costuming.

We are going to celebrate Founders' Day with the Los Angeles Alumnae Club with a cooky-shine at the home of Mrs. Sherman.

California  $\Gamma$  extends best wishes to all her sister chapters, and hopes with them that the struggle "over there" may soon be ended.

ELIZABETH SNYDER.

#### NEVADA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

(Chartered 1915)

##### INITIATES

Gladys Dunkle, '21, Reno	Margaret Failchild, '21, Reno
Hazel Hall, '21, Reno	Ruth Billinghamurst, '21, Reno
Edna Claussen, '21, Reno	Virginia Higgins, '21, Reno
Shirley Stewart, '21, Reno	Agnes Jensen, '21, Gardnerville

##### CANDIDATES FOR B.A. DEGREE

Alice Hobbins                      Myrtle Cameron                      Faith Maris

With the date of commencement brought forward two weeks the term is rapidly drawing to a close. The change was made in order to enable men and women who will engage in food production and conservation to begin their duties at the earliest possible date. Many students are enrolled in the new war courses which include home gardening, farm tractors, and gas engines. About a dozen girls expect to spend the summer on ranches operating tractors. Since the last letter over fifty men have been called to the colors, and the girls are kept busy sewing new stars on the big service flag.

There have been very few formal social gatherings this semester, and commencement will be without the usual festivities. Red Cross work goes on apace, and we still knit valiantly.

On April 14 the girls of the chapter are giving a picnic at Bowers Mansion in honor of Mrs. Clark, wife of President Clark. Plans for celebrating Founders' Day are not yet complete, but our observance will probably take the form of a simple banquet at the home of one of the girls.

Π Φ girls are winning the usual number of honors this spring. All three of the graduates were elected to membership in Φ K Φ, our graduate honor society. Dorothy Higgins, '19, has been elected president of the Y. W. C. A. for the ensuing year. Lola Hanna, '19, is in charge of the luncheon on Mackay Day, our annual spring holiday. Π Φ girls have had places in both productions of the girls' dramatic society this spring, and Helen Cahill, '20, has been elected to membership in the society. The engagement of Phoebe King, ex-'18, to Winfield Higgins was announced in February.

At the last Panhellenic meeting of the year it was decided to follow the non-rushing plan for next year since it had proven so satisfactory this year. Bidding day will be the latter part of November.

With best wishes to all Pi Phis, and for the success of convention.

FAITH MARIS.

#### OREGON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

(Chartered 1915)

##### INITIATES

(Initiated January 12, 1918)

Pauline Beals, '21, Tillamook, Ore.  
 Anna Landsbury Beck, '19, Eugene, Ore.  
 Kate Chatburn, '21, Bandon, Ore.  
 Ruth Danford, '21, Springfield, Ore.  
 Kathleen Kem, '21, Cottage Grove, Ore.  
 Ruth Miller, '21, New York, N. Y.  
 Edith Pirie, '21, Portland, Ore.  
 Adele Powell, '21, Unity, Ore.  
 Thelma Stanton, '21, Oakland, Cal.  
 Elvira Thurlow, '21, Portland, Ore.

##### CANDIDATES FOR THE B.A. DEGREE

Beatrice Gaylord	Jeanette McLaren Nelson
Mildred Woodruff	Pearl Craine

Martha Tinker

##### CANDIDATE FOR THE B.M. DEGREE

Ada Matthews

Our number has increased by three since the opening of the new term, April 1. The practice of three terms has added to rushing, but second and third term rushing is extremely simple in comparison with the complex methods of the fall.

Last term we returned to find that Dan Cupid has been recruiting among our ranks, enlisting Jeanette McLaren, one of our seniors, into his army. She was married during Christmas vacation to Martin Nelson, Δ T Δ, then in the

361st Ambulance Corps, stationed at Camp Lewis, Wash., but now of the 3rd Battery, O. T. C., at Camp Lewis.

For the benefit of the girls who wish to have some type of training fitting them for war work, the university is offering this term a course in war-time food economy, introductory accounting, special courses in chemistry, also physiology and other courses preparatory to later training in nursing and reconstructive treatment of the wounded.



The men are undergoing the most thorough military training under the guidance of Col. John Leader, late commanding Royal Irish Rifles, who is ably fitted for the position by his two years of experience on the western front. The men are being

trained not alone in ordinary military tactics but in the art of camouflage, barb-wire entanglements, trench-digging, and other devices employed in the war.

In order to keep up outside interest in the university the annual junior week-end will be held in a few weeks, but in strict accordance with Hoover, College Panhellenic has set definite limits beyond which no woman's house is expected to go. In this way we hope to advertise the university while still keeping strictly to war-time economy.

Despite the many changes brought about by the war we feel that we have had a successful year, and only hope that next year, with its still greater changes, will be as successful.

LOUISE WILSON.

OREGON BETA—OREGON STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

(Chartered 1917)

INITIATES

Estelle Chadburne, '19	Ethel Frazier, '21
Neva Billingsley, '21	Theodosia Wells, '21
Margaret Watson, '21	Ethel Josephson, '21

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE IN HOME ECONOMICS

Rae Partin	Leta Meacham
Marion Hodgson	Gladys Legg

On March 23 we held our first  $\Pi B \Phi$  initiation and it surely was a wonderful day for all of us. Mrs. Datson of our advisory board and Bernice Spencer from Oregon A Chapter were so kind to come and help us. It was all so

wonderful, and each of us renewed our vows in  $\Pi \Phi$  with our initiates. We have six new Pi Phis of whom we are justly proud.

This has been a very busy year for us as I think it has for all Pi Phis. We have tried to do our bit in every line of Red Cross and relief work, and are also trying to keep up our regular college work. This has been quite hard as we demand such high scholarship from our pledges before they may be initiated so it falls our duty to try

also to be examples to them. We succeeded quite well last semester as  $\Pi \Phi$  has the highest scholarship of any woman's organization on the campus.

A very sad death has caused us much sorrow recently, our little pledge, Elizabeth or "Bess" Douglas, having been taken from us last month. She had been ill for some time, when she was taken to Portland where the best physicians were unable to help her. Her death has caused such a void among us as she was such a little bit of sunshine.

There is such a feeling of unrest on our campus as there are rumors afloat that college will close on May 5. As yet they are only rumors, although there has been much talk of turning O. A. C. into a training camp as there are such good facilities here for handling men. Our regular classes have been shortened so that the drill hour period is nearly two hours each day beside four hours on Saturday morning. Our men are becoming very well-trained soldiers and it surely is an inspiring sight to see them training or passing in review.

At present we are giving much of our time to patriotic and Liberty Loan meetings which are being held throughout our county. We are formed into teams who go with the speakers and furnish music. It is very interesting and inspiring work but takes a great deal of time.

FRIEDA SPITZBART.

WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

(Chartered 1907)

INITIATES

(Initiated January 26, 1918)

Frances Eagen, '21  
Dorothy Ehrlich, '21  
Hazel Jones, '21

Alice Louise McDonald, '21  
Idelle Belle Moore, '21  
Marjorie Schuett, '21

Miriam Youell, '21



## CANDIDATES FOR A. B. DEGREE

Mildred Dean

Emily Hall (major in Music)

Kathleen Delaney

The University of Washington is starting on its third quarter of the college year of 1917-1918. The four-quarter system has proven quite a success, but requires great application on the part of the student. The summer quarter has been divided into two terms, and students are being urged to take advantage of this opportunity to fit themselves more quickly for service. There has been a marked drop in the enrollment for the new quarter, 1,650 as compared to 2,245 for the last quarter. This is due to war conditions and is to be expected. A large number of the men were called away by the mobilization of the Base Hospital Corps.

The women of the university are expected this quarter to do their bit as well as the men, who have been enrolled in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps since September, giving eight hours a week to drill. Senior women are now required to take five hours a week of food conservation; while freshman and sophomores have two hours of sphagnum moss sorting and bandage making.

One of the members of Washington A, Merle Childs, '20, was married recently to Mr. Donahue of San Diego, Cal. She is continuing her college work while her husband is stationed at Camp Lewis.

We are happy to have Mrs. Johnson with us again as chaperon, after an absence of several months in the East. We are also glad to welcome our new transfer, Irma Zichler, '19, Minnesota A.

Alleen Hamilton graduated in March, with a Normal diploma and a degree of Bachelor of Science. She was president of the Home Economics Club and on the senior booth committee in her last year.

Washington A has gathered some few laurels for herself this year in spite of the hurried pace. Mildred Dean, '18, is a member of the senior student advisory committee; Emily Hall has the lead in the spring opera, *The Fortune Teller*; is a member of the senior social committee and the president of the Italian Club; Ruth Kerr was on the Woman's League social and war relief committees and the junior girls' vaudeville; Hazel Reed, '19, the junior social committee; Evelyn Pickerell, '20, chairman of the Hadasah Home committee and of the social service committee and on the Y. W. C. A cabinet; Frances Eagen, '21, on the freshman rules committee; and Gwendolyn Monteagle on the freshman social committee.

JENNESS BONNELL.

## WASHINGTON BETA—WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1912)

## INITIATES

(Initiated April 13, 1918)

Florence Girand, '20, Spokane, Wash.

Leona Weller, '20, Maitland, Mo.

Winifred Inkster, '21, Spokane, Wash.

Lilian Ide, '21, Colville, Wash.



Amanda Nash, '21, Spokane, Wash.  
 Elizabeth Brooks, '21, Walla Walla, Wash.  
 Adria Lodge, '21, Wenatchee, Wash.  
 Elizabeth Roudebush, '21, Garfield, Wash.  
 Mary Mantz, '21, Colville, Wash.  
 Rebekah Lynde, '20, Spokane, Wash.  
 Edna Turner, '21, Davenport, Wash.

## CANDIDATES FOR B.A. DEGREE

Jean Burns  
 Olive Bruning  
 Elsie Phillips

Nellie Emerson  
 Ruth Quarrels  
 Emily Babcock

Helen Canfield

Every student at Washington State College is proud of the war work which the college is doing. Many departments have organized their courses to suit war needs. The Home Economics Department has organized two courses in food conservation, one for town women, the other for women living in the rural districts. Miss Craig, head of the Home Economics Department and a  $\Pi \Phi$  patroness, is the Federal home economics director for Washington. The college library, through coöperation with the Home Economics Department, has published two excellent bibliographies for the use of students, teachers, clubs, demonstration agents, and librarians, one on foods, the other on textiles. In recognition of their worth, these bulletins have been accepted by the American Library Association.



Summer school courses in all departments are organized with a view to more effective service relative to war needs. The Home Economics Department will offer work on refugee garments as a substitute for regular sewing.

The Extension Department of the college has twelve county agents (women) and home economics demonstrators who are giving their entire time and energy to food conservation through the writing of bulletins, lectures, demonstrations, and personal visits into rural communities. In addition to these, we have well organized boys' and girls' clubs.

The Elementary Science Department has organized a special war course for stenographic training. Elizabeth Brooks, one of our freshmen, is one of the instructors in typewriting.

The women have just recently presented the college with a beautiful service flag honoring our 700 men in active service. Classes have been formed in military training for the women and are proving very popular.

Many of our girls are taking part in various college activities. Marion Nelson and Olive Bruning have just finished a Red Cross course in surgical dressings. They are now entitled to wear the blue cap, and are instructors in surgical dressings at the college auxiliary of the Red Cross. Grace Douglas has the leading part in *Cousin Kate*, a play to be given by Mask and Dagger, the honorary dramatic club. Grace has also been unanimously elected president of the Women's Athletic Association. Marion Nelson is vice-president of the junior class; she is also treasurer of the Women's League. Lilian Ide is a member of the Sextet and Elsie Phillips is secretary of the senior class. Jean Burns and Marion Nelson have been appointed on the big campus day committee.

We are very happy to tell you that Zella Melcher, '19, is to be our delegate to convention.

FLOSSIE MILLER.

## WAR WORK ITEMS

(This takes the place in this issue of the usual departments devoted to College Notes and Exchanges. The items are all taken from the special bulletins of information sent out by the Division on Woman's War Work of the Committee on Public Information.)

## TWO MONTHS OF THE FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Approximately 20,000 women have been placed in positions through the Federal Employment Service since February 1, according to Mrs. Hilda Muhlhauser Richards, chief of the Woman's Division. This figure is based on reports turned in by Federal employment offices and their coöperative agencies for February and March.

Munition factories received the greatest number of the woman workers supplied by the Federal Service, the reports show. The majority of women applying for employment ask for work in the war industries. Nearly every city in the country, it is stated, reports difficulty in obtaining women for housework and other branches of domestic service.

## "FURLOUGH HOUSES" FOR SOLDIERS IN FRANCE

If present plans are carried through, a quarter of a million dollars to erect "furlough houses" in France for American soldiers will be pledged at the biennial meeting of the National Federation of Women's Clubs. The Federation will meet at Hot Springs, Ark., April 29 to May 8 and will plan to raise this sum, which was fixed at a previous meeting.

"The 'furlough houses,'" states Mrs. Delphine Dodge Ashbaugh, "will not be a duplication of the work being done by the Young Men's Christian Association or the Young Women's Christian Association, since they will be located as far from the front as practicable. The plan is to give the tired soldier, with a few days' leave, a complete change; even Paris is felt to be too near the sound of the guns to afford a rest."

The houses will probably be located in the South of France. Mrs. George W. Perkins is treasurer of the War Victory Commission of the Federation, and Mrs. Ashbaugh, chairman.

## OUR MOTHER TONGUE

A resolution recommending that "every legitimate means, both state and federal" be taken to stop "the practice of giving instruction to children in the common branches in a foreign tongue" were adopted today by educators in attendance at the session of the National Education Commission on the National Emergency in Education and Necessary Readjustment During and After the War now being held in Washington, D. C. The resolution is as follows:

"The National Education Association Commission on the National Emergency in Education and Necessary Readjustment During and After the War, representing thousands of loyal and patriotic teachers, believes the practice of

giving instruction to children in the common branches in a foreign tongue to be un-American and unpatriotic, and we believe that all instruction in the common branches for all children in every State of this Union should begin in the English language. We therefore recommend that the instruction in the common branches for all children in every State of this Union should begin in English language only, and that every legitimate means, both State and Federal, be used to bring about this result."

#### SCOTTISH WOMEN MAKE AMERICAN FLAG FOR "TUSCANIA" VICTIMS

The women of a small village in Scotland who sat up all night to make a flag for the American soldiers lost on the *Tuscania* will not soon be forgotten.

Mrs. W. H. Wait, director of publicity for the Daughters of the American Revolution, in recounting the story, said: "After the sinking of the *Tuscania*, a woman in the little Scotch coast town where the bodies were washed ashore found a tiny American flag on one of the boys. She and the other women of the village determined that the Americans should be wrapped in their own flag for burial, and they sat up all night making a flag, copying the small one the woman had found.

"At their annual convention the Daughters passed a resolution extending thanks to the women of that Scotch village and sending them an American flag to commemorate their loving act in thus honoring the American dead."

#### GREAT BRITAIN'S WOMAN POWER

How far the women workers substituted in Great Britain for men are really filling the places of men is answered in an article prepared for the Bureau of Labor Statistics by Miss Mary K. Conyngton, who has made a study of the effect of the war on the employment of women in England.

"The reply varies with the work," writes Miss Conyngton. "In clerical and banking positions apparently women are fully replacing men, except in the relatively few positions requiring long training and experience which they have not yet had time to acquire. In commercial positions the general opinion seems to be that they are taking the work in a satisfactory manner although rearrangement and adjustments have been necessary. On the tramways and busses their work as conductors has been satisfactory but nothing is shown as to the effect of this occupation upon the health of the women workers. There is a diversity of opinion about their success as motormen; the work is said to involve too much exposure and it is stated that the nervous strain is too great. Their employment as motormen seems to be growing. In industrial occupations where physical strength is required, they are of course at a disadvantage; elsewhere their success seems to vary with their experience. In munition trades where they have had perhaps the best chance to show what they can do, they have proved highly satisfactory, but in general their work has not been the same as that of the men whose places they have taken. Operations have been subdivided, and a woman does only one, or at the most, two or three parts of a process,

instead of performing the whole complex operation. In this subdivided work the women have attained great efficiency, and they are being advanced to other work requiring skill, accuracy, and judgment, but they are not yet all-around mechanics. Whether they can become such, only time can show; but they have at least proved that they have no inherent inability to handle skilfully tools and machinery."

Women have replaced 1,413,000 men in industrial, professional, and civil service positions in Great Britain in the last three years, according to figures obtained by Miss Conyngton. There has been an increase of 1,426,000 in the number of Englishwomen employed since July, 1914.

A table quoted by Miss Conyngton shows 89,000 women employed in agriculture, 67,500 holding positions classified under finance, and banking and 94,500 filling places of men on tramways and in general transport work.

This table does not tell the whole story, Miss Conyngton writes, since domestic servants and women in small dressmaking establishments are excluded as well as women in the military, naval, and Red Cross hospitals.

"Under the last head," writes Miss Conyngton, "there has been an increase in the number of women employed equal to 43,000 full-time workers. On the other hand, it is estimated that some 400,000 women formerly in domestic service or small dressmaking shops have left these for the lines of work shown in the table. Allowing for both these factors it is believed there has been an increase since July, 1914, of about 1,070,000 women employed in occupations outside their homes.

"The largest proportionate increase in the number of women is shown in the government establishments but the largest actual increases are in the combined industries which have taken in 530,000 women, and commerce, with an increase of 335,000. By far the greater part of the increased employment of women is due to the replacement of men by women."

#### WOMEN PHYSICIANS

Forty-three woman physicians have been sent in foreign medical service by the American Red Cross, according to the Medical Advisory Committee to the Red Cross War Council. These women have not been sent as a Unit, but as individuals. They are not only serving in France, but in other countries in which the Red Cross is giving medical relief.

#### COMMUNITY COUNCILS

Community organizations now being created by the Council of National Defense were explained recently in "Woman's Work in the Community," the first of a series of lectures on Community Centers and Democracy at Columbia University, New York City, which was delivered by Martha Evans Martin of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense. The Woman's Committee and the State Councils of the Council of National Defense have both organized widely in states and counties, but the Community Councils will merge the men's and women's work and both branches of the Committee will be represented on the same community Boards.

## AMERICA FIRST

State Councils and Woman's Committees of the Council of National Defense are being advised from Washington headquarters to start a bureau for immigrants in which will be centered State Americanization work. "A War Information Service" to aid in Americanization will endeavor to reach the immigrants through foreign language papers, through priests and ministers, through moving picture theaters and through factories, to let them know where the bureau is and what it does. It will explain to them the draft regulations, Soldiers' and Sailors' Insurance Act, Liberty Bonds and War Savings, and such laws as affect aliens. It will also give information concerning opportunities to learn English, how to become naturalized, where to volunteer for war service, and how to get in touch with relatives in the service. It will give information concerning the State Council Legal Committee, and also concerning the educational, employment, and recreation facilities of the community.

"The extent of Anti-American propaganda among the foreign born," says the State Councils Section of the Council of National Defense, "and the important part which the large foreign born population in the United States bears to the prosecution of the war make imperative the defeat of this propaganda through providing a steady stream of positive and accurate American information to all immigrants."

Mrs. Martha Evans Martin, executive chairman of the Americanization Department of the Woman's Committee, especially recommends that women be at hand at the bureaus to give out such information as is useful to the women immigrants. Patriotic and educational literature from such sources as the Committee on Public Information, the Bureau of Education, the Control of National Defense, the National Committee of One Hundred, the Red Cross, the Departments of the Treasury, War, Labor, and Agriculture will be at the offices.

## D. A. R. RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions urging the suppression of the circulation of German newspapers and periodicals and urging the prohibition of the teaching of the German language in schools were passed by the Daughters of the American Revolution at their annual convention here today. It was also resolved that all public records and documents be kept in the English language.

The convention also indorsed the use of a sleeve band of black with a grey star for every man lost in the service instead of the conventional mourning.

## CONSERVING THE YARN SUPPLY

To do away with the manufacture of colored yarn by increasing the demand for gray and khaki is the aim of the campaign to conserve yarn recently inaugurated by the Daughters of the Revolution.

Mrs. Henry W. Wait, telling of the decision reached by the organization, said: "Every woman is asked not to use knitted or crocheted flowers or wool embroideries; not to own more than one sweater, nor to knit one for another woman who already has one; to conserve yarn in knitting children's toques, and to keep it for the use of the Army and Navy.

"This conservation," Mrs. Wait continued, "will in no way curtail the business of merchants, as calls for gray and khaki will take the place of the demand for brilliant-colored yarn."

#### CONCERNING COLLEGIATE UNITS

Approval of sending properly organized relief units of college women is expressed in a cablegram just received by the American Red Cross from Major James H. Perkins, the French Red Cross Commissioner. Major Perkins states that providing these units are organized with good material, they will be very acceptable in France.

Joseph R. Hamlen, Acting Vice-chairman of the Red Cross, announces the following official requirements for such units:

Following the custom of previously organized units, they should consist of a personnel of not more than ten women, consisting of a woman of mature age and judgment as a business head, a trained nurse or two, a dietitian, a doctor, a secretary, and several social and agricultural workers. The doctors, nurses, and social workers should have a special knowledge in civil administration. Personal qualifications are also especially desirable, such as tact, force, adaptability, and resourcefulness. Nervous and sensitive persons are not desirable, in view of the conditions now obtaining in France, no matter how well they may be otherwise qualified. Every unit should include at least several persons with a speaking knowledge of French, and all other members should immediately begin the serious study of that language."

"The work available at the present time will be to aid social and civil officials in Central, Southern, and Western France to provide for the repatriates who are arriving daily, and to assist them in housing, medical care, clothing, fuel, food, and employment."

"A regularly enrolled Red Cross nurse should be included in each unit and application should be made to the American Red Cross Nursing Bureau in Washington for the purpose of designating such a nurse. The same procedure should be followed in the case of the selection of a doctor, and our Medical Bureau will be glad to cooperate in this respect."

"A minimum fund of \$30,000 should be raised by each institution for the upkeep of their unit for a year's service in France, and if this period is extended, additional funds should be made available. This money is necessary to not only pay for transportation and personal equipment, but for the general upkeep of the unit, and for the purchase of such ordinary supplies as are necessary for this purpose."

"In view of the fact that these units are to be under the supervision of the American Red Cross it will be necessary in each case for their members to meet the requirements of our Bureau of Personnel."

#### KNIT—KNIT—KNIT

"Never forget that every single bandage that you make is used," said Mrs. Levy, who has served with the British Red Cross in the Hotel Benevole in Paris since the commencement of hostilities. "Knit socks," she pleaded. "Knit them by hand, by machine; knit them any old way, but knit them."

Mrs. Levy said that in the munitions factories in England at the stroke of noon every employee at a signal stops work for a single minute and offers a silent prayer for the men in the trenches. "Over there one never loses the point of view," she said.

"The American people are better organized than were the people of any other of the warring countries when war came," she said. "Don't consider yourselves as only willing to work, but work, and do not talk. We Americans are apt to ask too many questions."

"It has become a superstition with the war workers on the other side to take care of themselves these days," said Mrs. Levy. "Hours do not count any more. No one measures work by hours; we simply work all round the clock. And we have lost all fear of death. It is not that we do not love life. It is simply that the war has changed the outlook, and death has at last been put in its place."

#### SERVICE FLAG FOR WOMEN

A flag for women in war service at home and abroad is desired by the Daughters of the American Revolution. At their recent annual assembly in Washington a resolution was passed to petition Congress for such a flag, its distribution to be put in the hands of the proper authorities and not to be controlled by a private agency.

The flag is to be white with a colonial-blue border, bearing a red star for a woman serving abroad and a blue star for a woman serving in the United States. This flag is designed for women giving their whole time to Government service. It includes Red Cross nurses, canteen workers, Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A., Y. M. H. A., Knights of Columbus, and all other recognized organization workers, as well as yeomen and members of the Hospital Corps.

#### CASUALTY MAIL

The following statement is authorized by the American Red Cross:

There are certain facts about the work of the Bureau of Communication of the American Red Cross which do not seem to be generally understood. A statement was recently published in the press that the Red Cross was sending women to France to act as "searchers" for casualty information in the hospitals. This is not correct. The Red Cross is sending men for the purpose as quickly as good recruits can be secured. It is necessary to send men for this work because they must live at the hospitals and because Army Order 17 specifically provides that this work shall be done by men. Furthermore it was stated that information would be sent from the bedside of sick or wounded men direct to the families. All such information will go through the Bureau of Communication in Washington. This has been ordered by the War Department in order to avoid errors. This method is also quicker and safer. The Post Office Department has very kindly issued instructions that this casualty mail, after being properly censored by the military authorities in France, shall be delivered in bulk to the military post office in Paris, where it will be enclosed in a special sack and sent as one piece direct to the Bureau of Communication. This means that there will be no delay in delivery and that letters sent with the information from Washington will reach families more quickly than if some



direct. It will also be a safer method since people often move without leaving a change of address and letters originating in France would often not be delivered. When a letter is returned to the Bureau of Communication as undeliverable the Red Cross local chapter can generally find the people for whom the letter was intended.

The Bureau of Communication will endeavor to obtain for families details concerning the condition of all men who are wounded, killed, or missing. When there is a sufficient force in France this information will be sent to Washington automatically and will be immediately distributed. It will always assist the Bureau in its work if people wishing this news will immediately write the Red Cross in Washington asking for information. The Bureau of Communication will then be able to send word as soon as news comes without any delay in verifying the address. People wishing information should also remember that it always saves time to write Washington rather than Paris as inquiries going through the normal channels are less liable to delay and work is always more satisfactory if records are complete. Except in cases of extreme necessity casualty information cannot be sent by cable. The Atlantic cables are so crowded with essential business that nothing except what is absolutely necessary can be cabled. This is one of the many cases where people at home must bear the suspense as bravely as possible, knowing that the War Department and the American Red Cross will exert every effort to make the period of suspense as short as possible.

#### THE PATRIOTIC TEACHER

"There is no national asset today so much to be desired as a completely full school house. Stick to your jobs," is the statement of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, chairman of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, who has returned to Washington, D. C., from a trip to Indianapolis, where in a few days she spoke to the press women of the state, the state council, the Indiana Division of the Woman's Committee and to the 1,400 teachers of Indianapolis. "City teachers should do war work during the summer. Let them join the army of women who are going on the land or get into some outdoor occupation where they will get the things God lets exist there which cannot be found indoors. They will return to the school with greater health and treasures of memory to bestow upon the children in their charge.

"Country teachers write to the headquarters of the Woman's Committee in Washington in great number, asking what they can do in the city, yearning for some expression of their patriotism which will take them away from the drudgery and hardship of most of the country schools. There never was a time when the nation needed its teachers on the job in the country so much as it does now. They should stay by their schools, stand to their posts with the military spirit of a soldier on duty. The country boy and girl need education more than ever. Parents need persuasion to keep their children in school these days when there is fear that labor will run short. The country and city teachers' influence is greatly needed in every locality.

"Appeals come from hosts of young women who want to leave the school to do patriotic work. To the stranger or to the woman of my own acquaintance, I say the same thing. One little girl I knew when she was two years old—her father was a Greek professor and she named her big doll Kappa-Gamma-Theta—wrote me to advise her what new line to take up. A little woman I had never heard of, in a great city, begged similar advice. I told them both 'Drill the young soldiers in the school room.'"

Dr. Shaw has left for Columbia, South Carolina, where she will speak about the work of the Woman's Committee. She will speak in Greensboro, N. C., before she returns to Washington.

#### NURSES' AIDS IN FRANCE

The following statement is authorized by the Red Cross:

It should be understood that the nurses' aids, requested from the Paris office of the Red Cross and now being sent as promptly as possible, will not be used in American army hospitals. The intention is to use them in civil work with the French population and the repatriates, and in French hospitals where nurses' aids have been employed since the beginning of the war. All nurses' aids that are to be sent over should be prepared to accept any assignment that is given them, as conditions change rapidly.

It should also be known that the women who have had only the short courses in home care of the sick and first aid, given by the Red Cross, are not eligible as nurses' aids without additional training. Exceptional women who meet all qualifications, especially those who speak French fluently, and who have had elementary hygiene and home care of the sick without subsequent hospital experience, can occasionally be used by the Red Cross in rest stations, canteens, etc., as interpreters for the nurses.

Qualifications for this service follow:

- (1) Special training in hospitals recommended by the Red Cross.
- (2) Ability to speak French fluently.
- (3) Age not below twenty-five, and preferably not above thirty-five.  
(Passports will not be issued to women younger than twenty-five.)
- (4) Full volunteers are desired.
- (5) No brother, father, husband, or son in the service.
- (6) Good physical condition and willingness to serve wherever they may be placed for one year.

Women having all these qualifications should make application to the Department of Nursing, American Red Cross.

There are now eighty women acting as laboratory assistants, having received appointments under the Army Medical Department. More are needed in pathological and chemical laboratories. Those attached to base hospitals will go over-seas with the general staff. Only women under forty-five years of age will be accepted. The present pay is \$50 a month with commutation and quarters.

An applicant is not required to be either a college graduate or a graduate physician. College women who have taken courses in biology or have received scientific training are eligible. Others must have had two years of experience as laboratory assistants. A number of women who have qualified have already been sent abroad.

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